

Chiang Moving Government Seat To Canton

Henderson Says Planes Downed Inside Egypt

LONDON (Reuter)—Air Minister Arthur Henderson today told the House of Commons that all the evidence showed that the R.A.F. planes shot down near the Palestine-Egyptian border did not cross the frontier. He said the British pilots in the hands of the Israelis were captured some 10 miles inside Egypt.

Henderson, answering a series of questions, said he thought it was conceivable that Israeli ground forces might well have mistaken the British aircraft for Egyptian.

"But I do not take that view as regards the Spitfires that were shot down by the Jewish Spitfires which swooped down on them. They should have been able to see the distinguishing marks on the wings."

DAILY DECISIONS

The authority to carry out these tactical reconnaissances has come from the government, but the day-to-day decisions were a matter for the air officer commanding-in-chief, Middle East, he added.

Henderson thought the most recent signal of instruction from London was dated Jan. 1.

Raymond Blackburn, Labor member for King's Norton, said the parents of one of the R.A.F. pilots had received information from "absolutely reliable authority" that the aircraft which attacked the R.A.F. planes were Spitfires in British camouflage. For that reason the R.A.F. pilots were not able to take the necessary evasive action, he said.

C.P.R. Comptroller Denies Company Seeks 'Blank Cheque'

OTTAWA (CP)—M. A. MacPherson, Saskatchewan freight rate counsel, suggested today the Canadian Pacific Railway is seeking a "blank cheque" for its 1949 spending.

The lawyer's contention came as he tried unsuccessfully before the Board of Transport Commissioners to break down the company's \$349,594,000 estimate of its working expenses for this year.

Assistant C.P.R. comptroller S. J. Liddy said he could not break down the overall expense figure, but he denied any "blank cheque" was being sought.

30 PER CENT ASKED

The exchange came as the board continued its hearing on a railway application for a 20 per cent freight-rate increase along with a concurrent review of last year's 21 per cent increase award.

Mr. MacPherson tried to get Mr. Liddy to give the components that went into the \$349,594,000 figure, which was submitted to the board by the company Tuesday.

When Mr. Liddy said this could not be done, Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald observed that the provincial counsel's request was "not reasonable."

Canada Reports Record Import Trade With U.K. For 1948

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is about to wind up her 1948 import books with the world and the prospects are she'll show a record-shattering import trade with the United Kingdom.

With the last 31 days of the 12-month period still to be computed, the Bureau of Statistics' 1948 figures show Canadians imported \$275,000,000 worth of British goods.

And even if December is shown to have produced little activity, the 1948 figure so far tops the best postwar year, 1946, by about \$75,000,000 and makes for a new high in Canadian purchases from the Mother Country.

But the buy-British mood didn't



South African Rioter Breaks Window

Picture taken during three days of race rioting in Durban shows a South African native breaking the window of an Indian shop. A dispatch today said later deaths had increased the known toll to 129.—(NEA Telephoto)

Winds Up To 81 M.P.H. Sweep Over Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario reeled today under the impact of a roaring gale which reached 81-mile-an-hour velocity in gusts. It cut off power in many cities, including the bustling northern city of North Bay.

Across southern Ontario it blew down signs, crumpled store windows, felled trees and disrupted communications.

The wind stretched from southern Michigan to upper New York state. One man was killed in Flint, Mich., crushed to death by a falling tree. Detroit police said more than 100 store windows were shattered there.

GAUGES AT MAXIMUM

Power was off for more than five hours in parts of North Bay, where airport officials said

there wind-velocity instruments, which won't measure anything higher than 75 miles an hour, were registering their maximum velocity.

Hundreds of telegraph poles were down all across the province. Canadian Press circuits, carrying news to Ontario newspapers, were interrupted.

Some Toronto suburbs were without power for more than an hour and a half.

At Chatham, the storm leveled a cement-block garage. Roofs were blown off several barns in the district.

In Rochester, N.Y., a woman was trapped under falling debris and some sections of the city were without power as winds hit 60 miles an hour.

Premier Promises No Damage To Salmon

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Hydro-electric development in British Columbia will not be permitted to damage the salmon industry.

This assurance was given by Premier Byron Johnson in an address before the Liberal Association meeting here Tuesday night. He said the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission would be consulted in and government commitments.

The premier said there were numerous water systems in the province which had no salmon. These could be developed to attract companies willing to spend up to \$500,000,000 to create additional industrial towns like Powell River.

British, U.S., Dutch Delegates Quit Conference At Paris

PARIS (Reuter)—The British, U.S. and Netherlands delegates walked out of this morning's meeting of the executive bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

Arthur Deakin, British president of the W.F.T.U., left the chair after Russian, Italian, Chinese and French delegates had declined to take part in a vote on a British resolution to suspend the federation's activities for one year.

"I declare this meeting closed—good day," Deakin said as he walked out with James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Ervan Kupers, delegate from the Netherlands trade unions.

Carey told reporters afterwards that the C.I.O. was "not now affiliated with the W.F.T.U."

"It considers that the W.F.T.U. no longer exists," he said.

Representatives of the Soviet, Italian and Chinese trade unions and the (French) secretary-general have formalized their action to divide the world labor movement.

Wins \$295,180 In Pool

BRISTOL, Eng. (Reuter)—Kenneth Herbert, 37-year-old gas meter reader, won £73,795 (\$295,180) for a stake of sixpence on a soccer pool. Herbert, who has five children, flew to London Tuesday to receive his cheque from the pool promoters. His prize was the season's record.

LATEST

Suspects Released

CALGARY (CP)—A man and woman suspected of being involved in the Vancouver kidnapping of an elderly engraver, E. Conduit, were released by police today after a check-up which cleared them of any connection with the case.

Boosts For 10,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Salary increases of \$10, \$15 and \$20 a month for another 10,000 federal employees in the junior grades were announced today by Finance Minister Abbott. All increases are retroactive to Oct. 1.

Trade Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—The continuing Committee on Anglo-Canadian Trade and Economic Affairs will hold its first meeting in London Jan. 25, it was announced today.

British Ground Tudor IV Planes

LONDON (AP)—British South American Airways today grounded its Tudor IV bombers, sister ships of the transport Star Ariel missing on a flight between Bermuda and Jamaica.

Lord Pakenham, Minister of Civil Aviation, announced the government air line's decision in the House of Lords.

Striking Teachers Want Immunity From Reprisals

MONTREAL (CP)—Striking Roman Catholic lay teachers today voted to continue their walk-out until the Montreal Catholic School Commission guarantees them blanket immunity from reprisals.

The 2,000 teachers earlier had accepted Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau's pledge of help in obtaining their demands for salary increases ranging from \$300 to \$700 annually.

WANT SIGNED STATEMENT

At a meeting this forenoon they left their stand on the archbishop's offer unchanged, but voted to stay out of classrooms until Eugene Simard, commission chairman, signs a statement guaranteeing them immunity from any reprisals for going on strike.

They were told of Msgr. Charbonneau's offer at a meeting Tuesday night.

Ten Men Killed, Scores Burned In Ship Crash

BOSTON (AP)—Ten Coast Guardmen were reported killed and "scores" burned and injured in a fiery crash of the cutter Eastwind and a tanker in fog off the New Jersey coast today. The Coast Guard said at Boston that report was radioed by the cutter's captain.

The Coast Guard reported this radio message from Capt. John A. Glynn:

"Fire in midships area. Collided with Ss. Gulf Stream. Hit amidships in starboard side in CPO (chief petty officer) quarters and total casualties unknown—approximately 10 dead, most chief petty officers."

The tanker Gulf Stream, which collided with the Eastwind in heavy fog about 60 miles southeast of the Barnegat Lightship, also was reported afloat.

Coast Guard headquarters here radioed all vessels in the vicinity to launch lifeboats and hunt survivors.

STRUCK AMIDSHIPS

Coast Guard headquarters said the Eastwind was struck amidships on the starboard side opposite the chief petty officers' quarters and the Gulfstream near the bow. Before the Eastwind was ordered abandoned the Coast Guard said a tanker was removing casualties from the Eastwind.

The cutter, a 3,000-ton ice-breaker 269 feet long, which usually worked out of Boston, was bound for Curtis Bay, Md., when the collision occurred.

The Gulfstream, a 504-foot vessel owned by the Gulf Oil Corporation, was headed for Staten Island in New York harbor from Port Arthur, Tex. She normally carries a crew of about 40 men.

Payroll Record Of \$118,000,000 In Bond Sales

OTTAWA (CP)—A new payroll savings record of nearly \$118,000,000 was reached in the sale of Canada Savings Bonds last fall, the Finance Department announced today.

Although fewer Canadians bought savings bonds than in the two previous years, more participated in the payroll savings plan than last year.

In addition, general sales of more than \$121,000,000 brought total sales of series three bonds to nearly \$240,000,000 up to Dec. 31. Of this \$125,000 individuals buying bonds, 566,000 subscribed under the payroll plan providing for payments through deductions at source.

The \$14,394 Canadians who bought series three bonds compared with 861,878 in 1947 and 1,197,502 in 1946.

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Later, a spokesman for the commission issued what he said was the text of the archbishop's pledge.

In this, the archbishop was quoted as declaring that his intervention was a request to the teachers to resume their duties.

"In return," the statement said, "the archbishop promises that he will work with the public bodies and the Montreal Catholic School Commission to find a just and reasonable solution for the present problem, even for this year, taking into account the rise in the cost of living since the last collective agreement."

\$1,000 For Festival

TORONTO (CP)—This city's board of control today approved a \$1,000 grant toward the Canadian Ballet Festival to be held here, beginning next Feb. 28.

Executive Yuan Calls For End Of Fighting To Permit Peace Talks



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Power Situation On B.C. Mainland Remains Critical

VANCOUVER (CP)—Despite a "particularly satisfying" dim-out Tuesday night, power rationing remains a distinct possibility for Vancouver residents, British Columbia Electric spokesmen said today.

Weather conditions are expected to deteriorate, with a cold air mass from the Arctic promising temperatures below 17 degrees tonight and tomorrow.

The B.C. Electric said today the situation remained critical with water reserves scarcely being maintained.

Tuesday night saw the first effective dim-out in response to the company's plea for voluntary power rationing. Electric display signs, alternate street lights and non-essential store-window lights were out, and residents curtailed consumption. Heat and light in buses and streetcars were cut to a minimum.

Continued cold weather and lack of rainfall to replenish reserves, however, will mean compulsory rationing, the spokesmen said.

Say Britain Will Recognize Israel On U.S. Guarantee

LONDON (CP)—A government source said today Britain will recognize Israel if the United States joins in a British plan to guarantee peace in the Middle East.

Britain is said to have made new and drastic changes in her Holy Land policy which she is proposing to the United States. (The British embassy in Washington described as "absolute nonsense" the reports that Britain had proposed a new plan for settling the crisis.)

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Co-operation Stressed In Quebec's Throne Speech

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec's future is dependent on full exercise of all "rights, prerogatives and liberties" given the province by the Canadian Constitution, declared the speech from the throne read this afternoon at the start of the provincial legislature's 1949 session.

The throne speech, delivered by Sir Eugene Fiset, Lieutenant-Governor, said that "constitutional stability and security are necessary prerequisites of social, municipal and provincial and national stability and security."

The speech marked the start of the first legislative session of the Union Nationale government, led by 58-year-old Premier Duplessis, won a July election victory that gave it an unprecedented following in the legislative assembly.

The speech said the Quebec government is "always happy to co-operate to the greatness of Canada, based on full respect of our Canadian constitution."

It forecast a measure during the session concerning provincial-federal relations under the constitution.

Egg Prices To Drop Six Cents Thursday

Eggs will drop six cents a dozen in city stores Thursday, wholesalers announced this morning.

They pointed out that shipment of fresh eggs from B.C. to the United Kingdom was cut off last Monday with the expiration of a foreign trade agreement. They said this is largely responsible for the price drop on the domestic market.

Grade A large and medium eggs will both drop six cents a dozen while pullet eggs will drop five.

Producers will likely be hardest hit by the fall. The new prices will be retroactive for them on receipts dated back to Monday.

Time, Editor Sued

NEW YORK (AP)—Time Inc. and Whitaker Chambers, former senior editor for the magazine, were sued in federal court today for damages that could reach \$250,000.

The suit was brought by Frances Winwar, author of the biographical novel, "Life of the Heart: George Sand and Her Times."

She alleged that Chambers and Life magazine, published by Time Inc., violated her copyright on the novel in an article published in Life Nov. 22, 1945.

Explosion Warning

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—A break occurred today in a 36-inch natural gas pipeline at the nearby rural community of Moreno and police warned its population of approximately 250 to evacuate immediately. They said a terrific explosion might occur any moment.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

EDUCATIONAL MELTING POT

I HAVE JUST BEEN READING a condensed report of a special seminar held at Ashridge, Hertfordshire, England, last summer under the auspices of Unesco and on the theme "The Education and Training of Teachers."

It was the first of its kind to be held in the United Kingdom and it brought together education experts from 24 countries to study the problems facing teachers the world over.

Unesco hopes, through such activities, not only "to raise educational standards throughout the world, but to bring together influential people in the field of education, and thus strengthen the bonds of international understanding."

TEACHER EXCHANGE

THIS UNESCO EXPERIMENT gives additional interest to the views expressed by Miss Edith Ford, administrator of the British teacher exchange program, during her recent visit to the United States to confer with officials of the State and Education Departments.

In the last few years, British and Canadian exchange teachers have been learning at first hand about each other's school systems. And teachers of both nations have generally gone home with new perspectives on the strengths and weaknesses of their own schools.

The same applies to U.S. teachers who have been working in British schools for the last two years. And, in the view of Miss Ford, this balancing of prejudices is one of the great gains of the exchange system.

MODIFIED IDEAS

THE TRADITIONAL BRITISH IDEA of educating thoroughly a selected group, that is the bright pupils, which still hangs on in spite of recent educational renovations, has come up against the idea on this side of the Atlantic that it is better to educate, even if superficially, as many children as possible.

Both ideas are being modified, Miss Ford believes. She is of the opinion that the exchange will help the British to make their teaching less academic and more related to life—as the new Education Act aims to do—and, at the same time, give the Americans more respect for the British thoroughness.

BUILDING UP FRIENDSHIP

BOTH MISS FORD and Dr. Paul Smith, administrator of the American exchange program, regard the teacher exchange, now starting on its third year, as a tremendous success both in professional gains and in building Anglo-American friendship.

American teachers, says Dr. Smith, are having the great opportunity of seeing the British working out in their own way a new approach to education—that children should be educated for living, in its broadest sense.

He also alludes to the great impression made upon the U.S. exchange teachers by the training the British child gets in courtesy. Commendation was also made of the valuable "ambassadorial" work done by the 200 British teachers who had addressed many groups while in the States.

TO EXTEND EXCHANGE

SIMILAR GOOD RESULTS have been achieved by the exchange of Canadian and British teachers, as any who have come in contact with them well know.

So I found it encouraging to learn that plans are under way to extend the exchange system. The United States is including more Canadian and French teachers in its program and hopes to widen it to bring other nations into the plan.

All who have watched the excellent work done under Canada's exchange system will hope that it will reciprocate by widening the opportunities. And not only for teachers. This opportunity of living and working for given periods in other lands should go far towards doing away with the narrow, often chauvinistic attitude which lies at the root of many international conflicts.

The Autobiography of CHAIM WEIZMANN

President Provisional Government of Israel

By CHAIM WEIZMANN

By the time I arrived in Washington (March 18, 1948), the adverse tide had apparently become irresistible. I saw President Truman, who was sympathetic personally, but I doubt whether he himself was aware of the extent to which his own policy and purpose had been balked by subordinates in the State Department.

On the following day, Senator Austin, the United States' representative in the Security Council, announced the reversal of American policy. He proposed that the implementation of partition be suspended, that a truce be arranged in Palestine, and that a special session of the General Assembly be called in order to approve a trusteeship.

In spite of all the forewarnings, the blow was sudden, bitter and, on the surface, fatal to our long nurtured hopes.

Refused Support

In the swift movement of recent events a great part of the public may already have forgotten how dark the picture looked for us then. The United States delegation, led by Senator Austin, called on me at my hotel and tried to enlist my support for the trusteeship proposal.

I must have astonished as well as disappointed them, for I declared bluntly that I put no stock in the legend of Arab military might, and that I considered the intention of Palestine Jewry to proclaim its independence the day the mandate ended thoroughly justified and eminently realistic.

Then, when the General Assembly of the United Nations convened in mid-April, the realities had begun to emerge. The so-called liberation army of Fawzi Kawukji had been soundly trounced at Mishmar HaEmek. In some parts of the country the Jewish forces had assumed the offensive. Departments of centralized government were being created in areas which the British were progressively evacuating.

It was clear that while the United Nations was debating trusteeship, the Jewish state was coming into being. In Palestine, where the doubts and hesitations which reigned at Lake Success found no echo, there was no thought of relinquishing the rights conferred on us and by a suicidal act of self-denial refusing statehood.

Recognize Jewish State

In the second week of May I affirmed my intention of going ahead with a bid for recognition of the Jewish State as soon as it was proclaimed.

On May 13, I wrote Mr. Truman expressing my hope that the United States would promptly recognize the provisional government.

On the 14th of May, the President and his advisers were in constant consultation on the Palestine issue. The Assembly of the United Nations was still in session. In Palestine the British mandate had only a few more hours to run. And an historic assembly of the representatives of the Yishuv was convened in Tel Aviv, and proclaimed to the world the rightful independence of the Jewish State, to take effect as of the hour of the termination of the British mandate.

At a few minutes past six o'clock, American time, unofficial news reached Lake Success that the Jewish state had been recognized by the government of the United States. The delegates were incredulous, which perhaps was natural at a time when many wild rumors were running through the corridors of the United Nations building. Finally, after much confusion, Dr. Jessup rose to read the following statement from the White House:

"This government has been informed that a Jewish state has been proclaimed in Palestine, and recognition has been requested by the provisional government itself. The United States recognizes the provisional government as the de facto authority of the new State of Israel."

This historic statement must be regarded not only as an act of high statesmanship; it had a peculiar and significant fitness, for it set the seal on America's long and generous record of support of Zionist aspirations.

Wave Of Rejoicing

On May 15 a great wave of rejoicing spread throughout the Jewish world. We were face to face with the basic realities, and

this was what we had asked for. If the State of Israel could defend itself, survive and remain effective, it would do so largely on its own. The issue would be decided, as we were willing it should be, by the basic strength and solidity of the organism which we had created in the last 50 years.

Amidst the avalanche of messages reaching me from Tel Aviv, there was one signed by the five Labor party leaders in the provisional government, David Ben-Gurion, Eliezer Kaplan, Golda Meyerson, David Remez and Moshe Shertok. "On the occasion of the establishment of the Jewish State we send our greetings to you, who have done more than any other living man toward its creation."

Elected President

Two days later, when I was resting in my hotel from the fatigue of the preceding weeks, a message reached me that, according to one of the news agencies, the Provisional Council of State had elected me as its president. I attached no credence to the report, thinking it unlikely that the Council of State, absorbed with a thousand urgent problems, of which the least were the dangers of the Arab invasion, would have been giving thought to this matter.

A few hours later, however, the same message was repeated over the radio and was picked up in the adjoining room where my wife was entertaining friends. Almost at the same moment, Aubrey Eban came in from Madison Square Garden, where the Jews of New York were celebrating at a mass rally which I could not attend because of ill health. He brought definite confirmation of the report. That evening my friends gathered in our hotel apartment and raised glasses of champagne in a toast to the President of Israel.

The next day I received a more detailed report of the proceedings in Tel Aviv. The Minister of Justice, Dr. Felix Rosenbluth, had proposed my election. Mr. Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, had seconded it. He did not conceal the many differences of opinion which had divided us in recent years. He went on, however, to say: "I doubt whether the Presidency is necessary to Dr. Weizmann, but the Presidency of Dr. Weizmann is a moral necessity for the State of Israel."

I quote these words, at the risk of incurring the charge of immodesty, only as an indication of the essential unity of purpose which underlay all those struggles of ideology and method which formed part of our movement. But I will not deny that the occasion was one which filled me with pride as well as with a feeling of deep humility.

Present To President

My first official act as President of the State of Israel and my last on American soil was to accept the invitation of the President of the United States to be his guest in Washington. I found Pennsylvania Avenue decked with flags of the United States and Israel. In the course of our interview I expressed our gratitude to the President for the initiative he had taken in the immediate recognition of the new state. As a gift symbolizing the Jewish tradition, I presented him with a scroll of the Torah.

We discussed the economic and political aid which the State of Israel would need in the critical months that lay ahead. The President showed special interest in the question of a loan for development projects and in using the influence of the United States to insure the defence of Israel—if possible, by preventing Arab aggression through United Nations action, or if war continued to be forced upon us, by insuring that we had the necessary arms.

The following day I set sail for Europe. After a visit to France we proceeded to Switzerland, where I planned to take a much-needed rest before going on to Israel to assume my duties.

Closing Lines

Here, in the quiet of Gilon, Switzerland, I write these closing lines to the first part of a story which is not yet half told—indeed, hardly begun. Of the crowded events of the last few months, of the first struggles and triumphs of the infant state of Israel, of truces and renewed attacks of mediation and of old solutions in new guises, I will not speak here. These matters are too close to be evaluated. All I have written is by way of introduction, one of the many prefaces that may yet be written to the new history of Israel. Its writing has been for me a labor compounded of pain and pleasure, but I am thankful to lay it aside in favor of more active and practical pursuits. If anything I have said should lead the reader to look more understandingly and more kindly on the early chapters of our new history now in the making, I shall feel amply rewarded.

THE END

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VIOLIN SYMPHONY
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ROYAL THEATRE

Drowned Youth Sings At His Own Funeral

NEWCASTLE, Ont. (CP)—The recorded voice of Winston Goheen sang the 19-year-old youth's favorite hymn at his own funeral Monday.

Winston—one of the four Goheen brothers who sang in quartette in the United Church in this Durham County community—was drowned last Friday in the Y.M.C.A. pool at Peterborough. The recording, played at his funeral, was made shortly before his death.

Advice To Spies

MONTREAL (CP)—If you want to be a successful espionage agent you must "always make the other fellow think you know less than you really do."

That's the advice of Sir Percy Silletto, chief of "M.I. Five"—the British War Office organization whose job it is to see the enemy agents do not operate in the empire.

Sir Percy arrived by air today from London. He didn't want to talk much about his work, saying it is a job in which publicity is to be avoided.

He did say his visit to Canada concerns "official business," an announcement previously made by Prime Minister Atlee. Sir Percy expects to confer with heads of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Modern Robin Hood

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Albert T. Bassant, an 18-year-old self-styled modern Robin Hood, today was ordered to be examined by a psychiatrist.

He pleaded guilty to stealing four shotguns, five rifles and a revolver for his juvenile gang, the "Night Hawks," who were to rob the rich and give to the poor.

Bassant, who according to Leamington, Ont., Police Chief E. J. Cooper organized a group of nine juveniles for the "Night Hawks," planned, however, to give to the poor only that booty which the group "did not use in

its operations." The youth came from Aldershot, Eng., more than a year ago and lives with a sister at Leamington.

Three juveniles face breaking and entering charges as a result of their association with Bassant.

His sister said today she would like Bassant to return to England to an older brother who could "control young Albert." He will be sentenced Jan. 23.

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Hotel Clerk Death Declared Accident

WINNIPEG (CP) — Robert Mabley, 48-year-old hotel night clerk, died as the result of an accident, a coroner's jury found Tuesday night.

Howard Ferguson, 28-year-old beer waiter in the same hotel, said in a statement to police he had struck Mabley while defending himself, Ferguson did not appear in court.

Mabley died from severe head injuries Jan. 10 after a fracas which involved Ferguson and a one-legged veteran of the First World War.

The veteran, Alexander McKinnon, told the jury he was sitting in the rotunda when Mabley "smacked me across the jaw for no reason at all."

A clash followed, during which, Ferguson said in his statement, he struck Mabley twice in defending himself. Mabley went down on his hands and knees to the floor, and Ferguson said he picked him up, put him in a chair and then telephoned police.

"Aspects of the Mapping Problem in British Columbia" will be the subject of an address by Lt. Col. G. S. Andrews to the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at Prince Robert House Friday at 8.

Claims \$12,895 For Arm Injury In Truck Accident

A sum of \$10,000 and special damages amounting to \$2,895 for personal injuries was claimed in Supreme Court today by John Winter Dodsworth of Duncan, in his civil suit against Munsha Singh and Natar Singh, carrying on a business under the name of Khalsa Timber Co., and Edward E. Johnstone, truck driver.

The civil action is the result of an accident on the Trunk Road just outside of Duncan on Aug. 14, 1947. Mr. Dodsworth, who claims he is a "high rigger," alleges that his left arm suffered serious injuries when it was hit by a tie which fell off a truck driven by Mr. Johnstone.

The defendants contend the accident was due to the negligence of the plaintiff. His arm was sticking out of the window of the car, they claim. They also state Mr. Dodsworth was driving his passenger car in the middle of the road which caused the truck to strike a telephone pole.

H. W. Davey, counsel for the plaintiff, opened the case by reviewing the events leading to the accident. He said evidence would be brought out to show that the truck was improperly loaded and exceeded the eight feet in width maximum set by the Road Act.

Dr. David S. McHaffie testified Mr. Dodsworth suffered two fractures to his arm, dislocation to one of his bones and the disruption of one of the nerves in his arm.

He said the plaintiff, while under treatment, fractured his arm again while raking leaves.

The physician said the plaintiff would suffer permanent, partial disability and would be unable to extend his arm to full extent. He also said Mr. Dodsworth had lost the power of turning his left hand.

"There are many things he can't do due to inability to turn his hand," he said.

The case is continuing before Mr. Justice H. S. Wood. G. F. Gregory is counsel for the defendants.

Taxation In U.K. \$276 A Head This Year, Cripps Says



LONDON (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons direct and indirect taxation in the United Kingdom in 1949 will total £69 (\$276) a head compared with £47 in Canada, £46 in Australia, £44 in South Africa and £66 in the United States.

British taxation has increased from £64 in 1947, Sir Stafford said, but the Canadian rate has dropped from £50 during the same period.

\$2,000,000 For Oil Field Exploration

EDMONTON (CP) — W. K. Whiteford of Toronto, president of British American Oil, said the company has earmarked about \$2,000,000 for drilling and exploration in Alberta during 1949.

In an interview here Tuesday, Mr. Whiteford said British American plans to add three or four drilling rigs to the one already operating on the company's Alberta holdings.

Drilling will begin within the next few months on E.A. property in the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oilfield, on a quarter-section leased for \$450,212 at Redwater, about 30 miles north of Edmonton, and on two leaseholds in wildcat territory.

Durban Race Riot Deaths Put At 129

DURBAN (Reuter)—Death toll in Durban's three-day race riots today increased to 129, with police patrols still bringing in bodies of Indians and Africans from outlying areas.

Intensive patrols continued throughout Durban and Pietermaritzburg to control isolated incidents.

Total casualties in the two trouble spots were listed at more than 1,240.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued from the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver at 9 a.m., Jan. 19, valid until midnight, Jan. 20:

Synopsis—Winter weather returns to almost all regions of British Columbia as an Arctic air mass blankets the entire province. Temperatures in the central areas dropped to 30 below during the night and across the southern areas the mercury ranged from 22 degrees at Vancouver to zero in the Kootenays. Some cloudiness and a few scattered snowflurries persist over the southern interior but clear skies and colder weather will follow tonight.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear and cold today and Thursday. Winds light, except northeasterly 25, gusty in the inlets of the southern mainland. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver airport, 17-35; Abbotsford airport, 15 and 32; Nanaimo, 22 and 36.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear and cold today and Thursday. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 25 and 36.

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Toronto	-27	43	—
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Regina	-30	—	—
Saskatoon	-30	—	—
Prince Albert	-44	—	—
Lethbridge	-18	4	10
Calgary	-24	15	—
Winnipeg	-22	18	—
Penticton	-10	22	—
Vancouver	-12	22	—
Victoria	-31	39	—
Prince Rupert	-24	34	15
Prince George	-12	21	—
Seattle	-33	37	—
Portland	-28	32	—
Chicago	-20	33	11.12
San Francisco	-40	47	16
Los Angeles	-45	56	—
New York	-47	62	—
Spokane	-27	39	—
Whitehorse	-21	—	—

Male Workers Stay On, Girls Come And Go

While the ability of women on the job is not questioned, Saanich Council members and department heads much prefer male employees for office jobs at the municipal hall because they are "more permanent."

"Our whole trouble is that we no sooner break a girl into the work than she gets married and leaves and we have to start all over again," lamented Reeve E. C. Warren to council members' meeting Tuesday night.

He said this had become a post-war headache.

Young men taken on the payroll of the municipality, on the other hand, may get married but do not give up their jobs, the reeve said—"but it is almost im-

possible to get males," he added. He told of efforts to get male employees through newspaper advertising but that little success had been obtained.

However, the male "permanency" business does not always hold true for the council last night was forced to accept the resignations of two junior clerks, P. J. Smith and Robert Kirker, from the tax department.

"This matter of being let out and quitting is a one-sided proposition," said the reeve, noting that resignations have to be accepted from persons giving two days up to two-weeks' notice "but we have to give a month's notice to let anybody out," he said.

Counsel Defends Case Against Wied In Appeal Court

Quarrelling between Jacob E. Wied and his wife became an issue at the trial of the 38-year-old carpenter who was convicted of murder, W. H. M. Haldane argued today in Appeal Court, which is hearing the prisoner's appeal against the jury's verdict.

John Groves, counsel for the appellant argued earlier that the trial judge should not have admitted evidence with regards Wied's drinking habits and his quarrels with his wife as the evidence had no bearing on the case.

The Crown counsel, contesting the appeal claim, said the drinking and quarrelling in the case all led up to the issue surrounding the death of Wied's wife who died as the result of a knife wound inflicted in the base of her neck last July 17.

He pointed out that Wied had quarrelled with his wife on the afternoon Mrs. Wied was found unconscious in her Yates Street apartment. He also said there was evidence to show that the two quarrelled just before Mrs. Wied was heard screaming in her room.

The appeal is continuing.

Want Island Survey By B.C. Government

CAMPBELL RIVER — Suggestion that the provincial government undertake a survey of agricultural land on the island will be made in a brief to be submitted to the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Vancouver Island by members of the Campbell River and District Board of Trade.

Discussion of a freight elevator at the proposed new wharf and need for establishment of an unemployment insurance commission office at Campbell River will be held by J. W. Baikie, with J. L. Gibson, M.P., on his arrival here from Courtenay.

A public hearing was ordered by Saanich Council Tuesday night on the application of Fred Marconi to have a lot next to his North Quadra Street business establishment re-zoned for commercial purposes. Charles Trautweiser, 53 Gorge Road, was given the go-ahead to make additions to the office of the San Sebastian Court on Gorge Road. C. R. Clarke, 251 Tolcross Avenue, will be informed he cannot build a greenhouse on the avenue larger than 165 square feet. He was asking for permission to establish one 215 square feet.

Coal Production Up: Nears 1942 Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian miners dug more coal in 1948 than they had any year since the big wartime output recorded in 1942.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that 1948 coal production in Canada totaled 15,377,000 tons against 15,869,000 in 1947 and 15,865,000 in 1942. December production was 1,791,000 against 1,768,575 in December, 1947.

Imports in 1948 came to 31,050,000 tons, compared with 30,564,000 in 1947.

Alberta produced 8,074,000 tons against 8,070,000, British Columbia and the Yukon 1,772,000 against 1,764,000 and Saskatchewan 1,586,000 against 1,571,000.

Weather Hinders Search For Airmen Lost In Scotland

LOCH GOILHEAD, Scotland (AP)—Lashing wind and rain, making ascent of the Rocky Scottish mountains impossible, today still barred a search team from recovering the bodies of 20 American airmen whose B-29 superfortress crashed Monday in the Argyll hills.

Local residents advised the rescue group that such weather usually hangs on for days during the Scottish winter, but sometimes there are breaks of a few hours that would permit them to go to the crash scene.

\$10,000,000 Surprise Plans For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city's council Tuesday heard "surprise" plans for two new Vancouver bridges to cost more than \$10,000,000.

The plans, submitted by City Engineer Charles Battershill and former City Engineer Charles Brakenridge, call for a \$9,000,000 bridge to replace the present Cambie Bridge and a \$1,500,000 span across False Creek.

Aldermen expressed surprise at the two-fold plan for speed-up of the city's congested traffic.

Burns Club Annual Dinner Next Tuesday

The 27th annual dinner of the Burns Club of Victoria will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 in Loughheed's Banquet Club, it was reported today by D. L. Gordon, vice-president. S. L. McCracken will give the toast, "The Immortal Memory." The haggis will be piped into the banquet room in the traditional manner. There will also be a musical program and a number of addresses.

Fairbridge Farm Principal Resigns

W. J. Garnett, principal, Fair-

bridge Farm School, since 1945 has resigned to take up an appointment in eastern Canada. He will be succeeded by A. H. Plow, formerly assistant to the principal.

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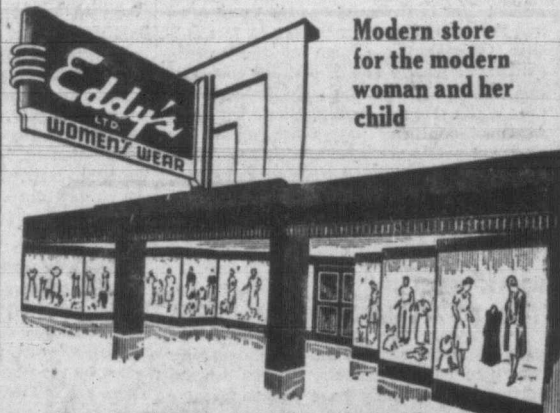
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STILL PEGGING AWAY

DURING RECENT YEARS SENATOR Warren Magnuson of the neighboring state of Washington has had a good deal to say about the desirability of the United States reaching some arrangement with the Canadian government under which a railway might be built through this province to Alaska. This good friend of British Columbia again has taken up the cudgels in the hope of impressing President Truman and Congress with the importance of his pet theme. We wish him well. He has a good point, of course, because—as he quite rightly points out—"such a direct railroad with the territory is needed to meet demands of the fast-expanding area and from the standpoint of national defence." And he elaborates:

"I think we will find that Canada will be glad to co-operate with us in this construction; it will open up a new section of the Dominion as well as furnishing a connection between the United States and our last frontier."

British Columbia would welcome some arrangement with the United States by which, for example, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway might be completed, so that it could contribute toward general expansion in this province and, at the same time, become a public utility capable of serving two friendly neighbors in the best interests of both. This is easy to say. It has been said many times before. But numerous factors obviously intrude as soon as the ancient topic is revived. Nor is it necessary to recount them in detail at this stage. They are well known. It nevertheless would appear that the prospect of developing the original idea of a joint operation between the provincial and Dominion governments, plus the aid of the two great transcontinental railway systems is not immediately feasible.

Senator Magnuson, of course, is fully alive to all the national and international implications inherent in the proposal which he evidently is determined to prosecute with the powers that be in Capitol Hill at Washington. Nor in these days of the unexpected and the unpredictable maturing in fact is it wise to regard the plan of the worthy Senator as merely one of political conversation. He knows, as the chief executive at the White House knows, that before a scheme such as that which again has attracted public attention can be reduced to practical politics it will have to be studied with meticulous care. Subsequent discussions and events, therefore, will be awaited with interest.

WEAK EXCUSE

TWO YOUNG THUGS WHO HELD UP A Vancouver hotel guest in his room and stole \$50 and a watch with the explanation: "Sorry to have to do this, but it's because of the system," may have spoken greater truth than they realized. However, it is not the economic system that is at fault, as they sought to argue, but the system by which two such anti-social individuals should have been allowed at liberty without proper training in the decencies of community living. No youth in this country who is strong enough to draw a gun on a man, or clever enough to plan a robbery, or who has the initiative to set himself up in the highly hazardous undertaking of crime, can successfully claim that there is not a place for him in the legitimate world of trade and industry. His weakness is not economic but moral—and the cure is not financial but spiritual.

NO MATTER WHICH POCKET

ONCE A CANDIDATE FOR CIVIC office has presented his platform to the electors and asked their support only to be denied it, he seldom has an opportunity to bring his proposals again directly before the civic body. In view of this, it is somewhat unusual to learn that the City Council this week gave one of the unsuccessful aspirants for aldermanic office the privilege of advancing his opinions to that body. The policy may have considerable merit in introducing fresh ideas.

However, in the present case, the privileged candidate informed the council that "It is generally felt that the mill rate should be reduced, not increased."

We ask by whom is this generally felt? Mayor George has already placed himself on record to the effect that a raise can scarcely be avoided. And those aldermen who received support at the polls made, no pointed suggestion that the rate should be cut. But they were elected. The individual who has delivered himself of the airy generality was not.

Of course the people of Victoria would like to have lower taxes; they would prefer no taxes at all. But they are sufficiently mature to realize that they must pay for what they want in the way of physical improvements and services. And they know that these costs come from their own pockets in one way or another. As a case in point, the provincial government last year furnished additional assistance to municipalities through the application of a sales tax. But the revenue that was given to the city through that medium was not collected from thin air. It was extracted in what to the legislators appeared to be the most efficient and equitable way from the taxpayers. True, it was not a direct charge on real

estate. But almost all adults who enjoy shelter, in effect, pay property taxes, either directly to the city, or, under prevailing conditions, in the indirect way by paying rent to landlords who, in turn, pass a percentage of it along to the collector.

Certainly, there are other avenues by which revenue can be brought into the city. A business tax is one of them. But since all residents are taxpayers, directly or indirectly meeting levies on real estate, what difference does it make, in the limited field of municipal taxation, from which pocket the average citizen takes the money to meet his obligations? If, on the other hand, the unsuccessful candidate had been able to outline a legitimate method by which non-residents could be required to pay for the city improvements and services they enjoy, he might have had something.

TONGUE IN CHEEK

THE REASON FOR WHICH RUSSIA has turned down the suggestion that she serve as mediator in the dispute between the Chinese Nationalist government and the Communist rebels is a highly laudable one, in correct. The Soviet Union says such a step would not conform to the U.S.S.R.'s policy of "non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations." Apart from any questions as to how much assistance the Communist rebel administration may be receiving from Russia—and there is little evidence that such help has been on a large scale—the statement will cause raised eyebrows on several other counts.

The freedom-loving people of a number of countries, for instance, will be pardoned if they greet the declaration with incredulity. There must be many in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia who would have difficulty in reconciling the ideal, as enunciated by the Kremlin and the fact, as perpetrated by the same authority. The people of France and Italy, too, will hardly recognize in this announced policy of strict non-interference any similarity to the methods by which Italian and French Communists have been aided and encouraged by Moscow in their efforts to impose Marxist ideology on the population. Even Canada, with recent memories of the spy trials, and the United States, now in the throes of Communist investigations, will take the verbal assurance with a large grain of salt. None of Russia's actions in the past ten years gives any indication that her leaders are loath to interfere "in the internal affairs of other nations." The opposite is the case, especially where such interference can be carried on without a too obvious connection between the Kremlin and its undercover emissaries.

In the case of China, of course, we must credit the Soviet spokesman with a smile as he refused the role of mediator. With the Communist forces in an excellent military position and government defences apparently crumbling, there would be little reason for Russia to be a party to sudden termination of the conflict. Time and the Kremlin's foreign policy, in this instance, are closely allied.

MORE THAN GENEROSITY

IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THE NUMBER OF displaced persons who will avail themselves of the offer of night school training free of tuition charges will make any material difference to the actual revenues collected by the Greater Victoria School Board. There are relatively few people in that category in this community and they can constitute but a small load for the taxpayers to carry. But even if they were more numerous, there would be excellent reasons to support the recommendation of the board's education committee advising that course.

The suggestion has been advanced that this precedent leaves the board open to attack for discrimination against our own citizens of long standing who, when they want night school courses, must pay for them. That is true. It is also true that facilities afforded for night courses are paid for by our taxpayers.

But it is not merely the spirit of generosity which is served by the plan advanced to forego fees for the newcomers. If the latter are to yield their greatest potential returns to the country of their adoption, they must be thoroughly Canadian in outlook. Education in many forms can assist in achieving that point of view. Any investment made in them at night school should return substantial dividends. They have come to us not entirely as suppliants, but with the hope that we can assist them to achieve the way of life which must have seemed desirable to them when they sought a haven from the unfortunate conditions they have left in their home countries. As we help to justify that hope, we serve the nation and ourselves. The school board is to be commended.

SNOWDROPS FOR OTTAWA

IN ITS EDITORIAL COLUMNS LAST week, the Ottawa Journal extended its apologies to the City of Victoria for an error in printed temperature minimums, which listed this city at a low of 20 degrees just two days before Christmas, when the actual figure should have been 29. The newspaper in the Dominion capital uses the incident to indulge in a little bragging as it proceeds with a comparison between readings at Victoria and Ottawa on Jan. 3. On that date Ottawa was reportedly only two degrees below Victoria.

We appreciate the graceful gesture of the Ottawa Journal, and find some satisfaction in the fact that Ottawa people pride themselves on being so close to us "temperaturely" speaking. Would it not be possible for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which took exception to the Journal's mistake in figure, to reciprocate in grace by sending to that paper a small bouquet of the snowdrops that are now in bloom here?

Jet Operating Costs

By CHARLES GARDNER from London

FOR SOME TIME a number of airline economists have been expressing gloomy thoughts about jets.

"A nice idea," they have said, "but it costs too much and in the present world state of the industry we cannot afford it." An answer to these critics was given the other day by Mr. Edwards, chief designer of Vickers aircraft factory at Weybridge. "I may be wrong," he said, "in fact I often have been—but I do not think I am wrong in this. I say that a four-engine turbine-propeller airliner is as cheap and probably cheaper to run than a comparable twin-engine piston plan. I have been doing some sums on medium-range transports—and these are the results. I think they will stand investigation."

THE DETAILS of his sums I jotted down at the time and here they are. They are based on a yearly utilization of 2,000 hours and on a city-to-city operating distance of 400 miles. The aircraft involved in the comparison are Edwards' own jet-prop 32-seater Viscount and an "idealized" piston motor machine with a couple of 2,000-horsepower motors. The direct operating cost of the Viscount comes out exactly the same as that of the piston machine, on the following figures given in pence per ton-mile: Crew pay 1.64 pence; airframe and engine maintenance 4.80 pence; depreciation 4.40 pence; insurance 70 pence; fuel 4.40 pence. The total (pence per ton-mile) 15.94. In other words, to run a four-prop jet Viscount costs 16 pence for each ton-mile flown—exactly the same as for a comparable conventional machine.

EDWARDS, HOWEVER, maintains that in this estimate he is being conservative. "I have allowed the same engine maintenance cost for jets as for pistons," he says, "but, in fact, jet maintenance is much simpler and will be cheaper in manpower, engine-life and periods between overhauls."

Other advantages of the jet plane not allowed for above are the superior speed of the jet cruising at 335 miles an hour against 210; its four-engine safety and the big passenger sales point of little noise and no vibration. Another item is the jets' comparative freedom from fire risk in crash.

IN HIS ANALYSIS of the general position Edwards then went on to say that, for medium-range work of up to 700 miles, the pure jet was too expensive, and since the present piston engine was likely to be more costly and much slower than the prop-jet—the prop-jet therefore was the ideal power plant for the future continental type of machine.

But, can a four-jet machine like the Viscount operate in all-weather services in the present state of airport control, when "stacks" of up to an hour's duration can easily occur in bad visibility at peak hours? Edwards says it can.

These are the safety margins of endurance allowed for in the present piston-engine planes now in use on European airlines: journey time, plus 90 minutes of circling on arrival; plus fuel for a further 200 miles if, at the end of that 90 minutes, diversion is ordered. The Viscount, with tankage for 1,200 gallons of kerosene, can face these conditions for all rates up to 800 miles block-to-block distance—though above 500 miles the passenger load drops to 22. Comparable drop in the passenger load over long distances are of course common to all kinds of airliner.

IT IS GENERALLY agreed in Britain that Edwards has made out quite a case for the prop-jet. He does, however, stress that air traffic control must be improved if any jet plane is going to give the best account of itself. This is common ground for all types of machine, because the present safety margin of extra fuel which has to be carried for stacking and diversion is crippling. On the London-Paris run of 200 miles, fuel for a journey of over three times that distance has to be carried—a great waste of payload—and entirely unnecessary if traffic control could guarantee direct landing at the other end. Incidentally, Edwards' method of keeping down fuel consumption in the Viscount while it is circling in a "stack" is to run it on two only of its four motors.

The Viscount itself is undoubtedly an impressive airplane. Already assured of a place in history as the world's first commercial jet airliner, it is now attracting wide attention by its economies and by the smooth easy ride which it offers to passengers.

TWO FACTS which passengers who are used to piston-engined travel will find difficult to believe are: First, a pencil placed upright on a table will remain there during a Viscount flight without toppling over. The present record for an untipped pencil is half an hour and secondly, the noise drop compared with a piston plane is 20 decibels. A fall of 20 decibels is equal to the drop in noise if the pilot of a 100-engined machine switch off 99 of them.

No wonder jet-prop enthusiasts say that theirs is the plane of the future.

And then can you expect to travel in one? Vickers says that the Viscount will be offered as a thoroughly-tested, completely reliable transport at the end of 1951.

Quoting

When he (George Bernard Shaw) was asked if he feared death, he replied: "Not in the least; I have good friends on both sides." So have I.—Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer.

Self-preservation is one of the principles of Christianity. With divine guidance we shall turn back the invaders of our soil—and we also need machine guns.—Father Benjamin Nunez, U.S. educated priest and Costa Rican minister of labor.

Permanent Lockout



The Main Job Lies Ahead

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IT MIGHT seem that after winning the election, President Truman is capable of almost any feat—even getting his whole domestic program enacted by Congress. But the program is almost certain to be in for a hard fight. And its supporters in Congress have some hard work in store if they are to get the President substantially what he wants.

LONG PROGRAM
One problem for Mr. Truman and his Capitol lieutenants is to determine what and how much of these State of the Union requests can be tackled in one session. It will take a long time to consider the presidential want list and get some of the items which Congress may approve into operation.

It will also take money for the projected universal military training, St. Lawrence Seaway development, federal housing and education projects, many parts of the farm program, sundry studies, and so on. Mr. Truman has asked \$4,000,000,000 in increased revenue in new taxes. But that wouldn't pay for all the things he has in mind. So priority will be important.

Many things on the want list have been asked for before. These include a higher minimum wage, standby price and wage

controls, the Truman civil rights program, U.M.T., medical insurance, the St. Lawrence project, housing and education subsidies and extension of the original reciprocal trade law. It remains to be seen how much better this Congress likes them than its predecessor did.

The Republican-Southern Democratic coalition, will probably continue to function. It may well cause Mr. Truman continued trouble. The civil rights program is sure to be fought tooth, nail and filibuster—if the filibuster is still in existence.

STRONG OPPOSITION
The so-called "socialized medicine" plan is also due for some strong opposition. If uncontrollable prices continue their decline, the Democratic leadership may find it hard to sell the need for price controls, even to a Democratic Congress.

Of the new proposals, one will cause plenty of fireworks. That is the request to authorize government construction of steel mills if private industry does not expand as much as the government thinks necessary. Aside from the socialistic aspect of the request, which may even cause some of the President's adherents to hesitate, opponents will point out

that steel capacity is already high and going higher.

The present capacity, 96,000,000 tons a year, is the highest in American history—including the war years. And production schedules call for a 98,000,000-ton capacity by the end of 1950. That is getting pretty close to the 100-million-ton goal that C.I.O. President Philip Murray has mentioned.

Further, it takes steel to build mills to provide more steel. With steel already earmarked by private companies for construction purposes, the administration could run into difficulties persuading some congressmen that the government should get that steel instead.

STORMS AHEAD?
Naturally, Mr. Truman will find it infinitely easier and pleasanter to work with the 81st instead of the 80th Congress on domestic matters. And a number of his wishes will doubtless be granted without undue trouble. But he may have reason to reflect, from time to time, that in spite of his smashing victory he received fewer votes than the Dewey-Wallace-Thurmond opposition. He may also find that the notion of a "people's mandate" will produce some stormy contradiction on Capitol Hill.

Somebody Has To Pay

From The Daily Mirror, London

HOW nice it would be if every one could have a hundred a year pension at 60. It would be even nicer if the sum could be doubled, and a house and garden thrown in.

FAR FROM PRACTICAL

We do not say this facetiously, but simply show that, like almost everybody else, we sympathize with the demand for larger old-age allowances, and sincerely wish they could be granted. But a thing may be eminently desirable, and yet far from a practical proposition.

The short answer to the £2-a-week-at-60 demand is that it would cost an additional £500,000,000. This is a huge sum.

It represents more than half the total amount of money spent on the whole of our social services. Even the Old Age Pensioners' Association will see, at once, that their proposal is, financially, very formidable. Indeed, the adjective fantastic would not be out of place.

GUIDED BY COST

Mr. James Griffiths, the Minister concerned, is a sympathetic man who has tried to look after the interests of all classes of pensioners, but naturally he has to be guided by the cost.

There is no single source from which \$500,000,000 could be raised. There is not, as in days gone by, any substantial reserve of

taxable income, and little prospect of creating one except by the slow, patient process of increased production and lower prices. The thing to do in Britain is to reduce the cost of living, by cutting taxation, especially in favor of the family, and so making the present standard of wages and pensions worth more.

THREE FOR ONE

Another important point is the question of age. It seems strange to advocate the 60 limit at a time when people are being urged not to retire till they are much older. As it is, says the Minister, we are rapidly approaching a time when every three people of working age will have to support one pensioner!

Probing The Mysteries

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

PLATO suggested that all new knowledge is reminiscence, and it would seem that the curiosity of a child is an effort to recall something it had known before. As each curiosity is satisfied, the child seems to say, "I remember now!" and proceeds to explore further the world in which it has found itself.

VAST UNKNOWN

We are all children of an older growth, and no matter how much knowledge we have acquired, if we have retained our sense of wonder, there is still a vast unknown to explore. We live to learn, and if we are attentive students we should learn how to live. We make mistakes, and we are often frustrated, but this is part of our tuition.

Every end is a new beginning. We measure time by cycles—a day is one revolution of the earth, a month a cycle of the moon, and a year the completion of the earth's orbit around the sun. We set our clocks and calendars by these cycles for our own convenience, but what we call the end of a year is an artificial measurement, for the New Year might as well begin in June as in January, so far as the cycle of the earth is concerned.

Mathematical scientists tell us that our idea of time is an illusion. In 1887, A. A. Michelson, an American physicist, conducted experiments to measure the velocity with which the earth moves through the ether. From these experiments

he came to the amazing conclusion that the earth did not move at all—that it was stationary! That, of course, was the belief of the ancients, who thought the earth was the centre of the universe. While no flaw could be found in Michelson's mathematical deduction that the earth was stationary, this was known to be impossible.

ULTIMATE TRUTH

The result was a mystery to the mathematicians until Einstein expounded his theory of relativity (space-time) in 1905—but that theory is a still deeper mystery. The deeper we probe, the more mysterious the universe and life itself becomes, because the finite human mind is incapable of grasping ultimate truth.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
RITA HAYWORTH'S engagement to Prince Aly Khan, son of the famous Aga Khan, must take its place among international affairs of importance.

The prince's august father isn't "just another" of those Oriental potentates whose fame rests solely on vast wealth. His highness, the Aga Khan, is caliph—or spiritual ruler—of an important sect of Mohammedans. They total some 12,000,000 and are found not only in India but in other parts of Asia and in Africa. He claims lineal descent from Fatima, daughter of Mohammed. While the Aga Khan has no principality, he wields vast influence as a religious leader. His son is heir-apparent to this great caliphate.

WIDE LATITUDE

This branch of Mohammedanism gives man, and especially a caliph, wide latitude. He may marry outside his faith, and more than once, providing his divorces are in order and his children are brought up in the Mohammedan faith.

The prince in 1936 married the former Joan Yarde-Buller Guinness shortly after she and her husband had been divorced. The prince's marriage to Rita is contingent upon his divorce from his present wife, who is the mother of his two sons.

The elder of these boys is next in line to his father for succession to the caliphate.

The Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's richest men, and his children and grandchildren could play at marbles with diamonds if they wanted to.

We mustn't measure his highness by that yardstick, though. He has done much for his people, and he has long taken a considerable part in Indian affairs. Among other things he is credited with exercising a moderating influence on the great Moslem League of India during the political turmoil preceding the granting of independence.



1950 CHANCE

Edmonton Journal
One of the more obvious things about 1949 is that it is the year before 1950. The middle mark of the 20th century is now less than 12 months away. Advocates of calendar reform are taking advantage of this fact to urge that next New Year's should be fixed, by international agreement, as the date of transition from the present Gregorian calendar to the proposed "world calendar."

EFFICIENCY PLUS

Ottawa Citizen
Twenty-one languages are now taught in a U.S. army school in California. This knowledge should prove useful to soldiers who visit the more exotic restaurants in New York. Upon retirement on pension they may be able to employ their skill by entering the import-export business.

Quicksilver

The Times of London
No minutes pass with such a torturing slowness as do those in which the patient, thermometer in mouth, awaits the verdict, like some poor wretch in the dock while the jury is out deliberating on his fate. He can do nothing to influence it; he can only give a series of inarticulate and pathetic little grunts, to signify that surely the time must be up by now. Meanwhile, she or he—it is generally she—who acts as the minister of justice, either shakes her head or looks serenely out of the window pretending not to hear. It must be admitted, however, that in certain moods the thermometer, far from being judicial, exhibits an impishness that is positively malignant. It likes to play the game of cat and mouse and is both treacherous and cruel.

In the morning it proclaims "normal," as with a congratulatory flourish of trumpets, and holds out expectations of a speedy release from bondage. By evening it has changed its mind; the quicksilver demon has once more scaled prohibitive heights, hope is postponed and all the weary work must be done again on the morrow. This is bitter indeed, assuming that the patient is a good man and a good citizen longing to be at work again, but there are moments when the thought of bed is hideously seductive and the evidence of a trifling indisposition would not be unwelcome. There, as sure as fate the bottle will announce that there is no reason in the world why the impostor should not get up and go about his business. There must be an imp in it after all.

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Five Hundred At Beaver Club Party

Five hundred members of the Beaver Club were entertained at the Empress Hotel at a banquet sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company Monday.

Community singing, songs by a quartette, presentation of long service awards, and dancing were among the highlights of the annual event.

C. N. Chubb, store manager, congratulated the club members on their co-operation and support during the year. He noted that the attendance at the banquet was the largest in years.

NEW EXECUTIVE

"The new executive for the Beaver Club were introduced. They were J. Chambers, who succeeds A. J. Evans as president; J. Galloway, vice-president; Mary Spelman, secretary; Mrs. D. Jones, treasurer; Pat Holden, social convener; D. Chalklin, sports chairman. H. Piggett, J. Guer and M. Lally, executive committee.

Among those who received long-service certificates was C. N. Chubb. He received a medal for his 20 years' service and his wife was sent 20 roses from the committee.

Mr. Chubb made the long-service presentations. Those who received certificates were: Bernard J. Atkinson, John Chambers, Leo E. Evenden and G. H. Hutchinson, 20 years; Harold P. Attwell, John Pearson, Mrs. Laura L. Healy, Miss Pearl B. Merryfield and Harold Simpson, 15 years.

Miss Pat Holden was awarded the A. E. Warrington Cup while Tony Thistle secured the A. J. Watson Trophy for golf. The major golf tournament was played at the Uplands Club and was one of the largest entries in years.

ENTERTAINERS

A highlight of the evening was the barber shop quartette, composed of Jack Evans, Bill Allen, Jimmy Galloway and Bill Chisholm. Three other entertainers



A barber shop quartette composed of (left to right) Jack Evans, Bill Allen, Bill Chisholm and Jim Galloway entertained.



J. CHAMBERS
Beaver Club president.

were Mr. Hutchison, crooner; Mr. Pearson, ukulele, and Mrs. Healy, piano.

The banquet hall was decorated with flags for the occasion.

The DOCTOR

Says:

CHANGE OF CLIMATE HELPS SOME DISEASES; IS NOT A CERTAIN CURE

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Some diseases are more common in some climates than in others. For example, fewer people suffer from sinus infections and from rheumatic fever in tropical and sub-tropical parts of the world than in the stormier regions farther north.

Moving from one climate to another frequently results either in an improvement or worsening of the particular condition. This is perhaps particularly true for the diseases involving the nose, throat and lungs, that is, the breathing or respiratory system. The question often comes up whether a person with such diseases should move to a warmer climate. This is always difficult to answer. Although fewer cases of some diseases start in warm climate, not all people get better when they move to such an area.

TRY THE AREA FIRST

Some sinus sufferers improve in parts of the southwest, like Phoenix and Tucson in Arizona, whereas others may actually become worse in those regions. Southern California and Florida are also popular areas. These places, too, do not offer a certain cure. About all that one can say in advance is that the person who contemplates a change of climate should pick one and then try it for several months to see whether the results will be good or bad.

Just why a change of climate should be helpful in some cases is not quite clear. Most warmer regions do not have the variation in temperature from season to season that is present in northern regions. Also there are likely to be fewer storms, and storms seem to be hard for some human bodies to take.

A few medical authorities are inclined to place great emphasis on climate and weather in relation to disease. Although there is no complete agreement on this matter, the future surely offers many opportunities for research on the relationship between climate, weather and various kinds of diseases.

Question: What causes epilepsy and can it be cured?

Answer: The exact cause is not known. There is, however, a family tendency. There are several helpful treatments. Further information can be obtained from the National Association to Control Epilepsy, Inc., 22 East 67th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

Russian brides used to wear seven gold wire rings, joined with a single diamond, to indicate their love was good for a seven-day week.

Trade Mission Coming

LONDON (CP) — Britain is sending a trade mission to Canada to expand British clothing sales in the Dominion, the Board of Trade announced Tuesday.

Although the members of the mission have not been announced, the statement said they will leave Feb. 3 and visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The delegation will represent "various sections of the industry concerned with men's, women's and children's clothing and is receiving every encouragement and support from the Board of Trade," the statement said.

ROME (AP) — Tyrone Power and Linda Christian, both of the films, will be married Jan. 27 in Santa Francesca Roman Catholic Church, near the Coliseum. It will be Power's second marriage and Miss Christian's first. Power's marriage to the French film actress Annabella ended in divorce about a year ago.

Power's secretary said the actor's marriage to Annabella was performed outside the Roman Catholic Church and thus was not recognized by the church.

H. F. Munro Dies

HALIFAX (CP) — Henry Fraser Munro, LL.D., Nova Scotia superintendent of education for nearly a quarter of a century, died in a hospital Tuesday night. He was 71. A scholar and man of ideas, he was responsible for many progressive changes in the education system of the province after his appointment as superintendent in 1926. He was a native of Pictou, N.S.

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Menagerie Of Animals, Fowl Share House With Man

Frederick G. Smith, 3502 Calumet Avenue, is in trouble again with Saanich Council and the target of a renewed outburst of criticism from neighbors.

Last year Mr. Smith appeared in police court charged with having 18 or 19 unlicensed dogs on his premises, but according to the report received by Saanich Council Tuesday night he now has 20 dogs living in the upstairs portion of the house with him and has three goats, several chickens and a flock of pigeons enjoying winter housing in the ground level part of the house.

The yard is quite fouled through its use as an animal run and the space under the house, being used as an animal pen, is quite dark, damp and filthy," G. Henderson-Watts, sanitary inspector, said in his report to the council.

Also read at the meeting was a vigorous complaint written by Alice Tillison, 3506 Calumet, and signed by a dozen residents of that road and Dale Street.

"Will you please come to the Smith place as the rats are terrible. All those dogs of his are chasing them over to us," Mrs. Tillison appealed.

"I am terrified when they (the rats) come up three steps to get into our house," she said.

The petitioners asked for council action on the grounds that the conditions were a menace to health.

The council members pointed out they could not do anything about the dogs as they were probably puppies of those Mr. Smith was allowed to retain after his court action in 1948 and would therefore be under taxable age—six months.

However, the council decided to give him one week to dispose of the goats and poultry. Their presence in this locality is contrary to a municipal by-law. If Mr. Smith does not comply with the order he will face court again.

Councillor William Kersey complained that there was no more that the council could do where such conditions exist.

No Saanich Money For The Arena

A flat refusal was given by Saanich council at its meeting Tuesday night to a city request that the municipality make a grant to share in the cost of completing the arena. Councillor William Kersey moved the motion, which was unanimously passed. The question was referred by the 1948 council to this year's council for decision. Mr. Kersey noted that many Saanich ratepayers contributed to the scheme at the outset.

Public Meeting On Plan For Lake Hill Church

A public hearing will be held prior to the Feb. 1 Saanich Council meeting in Royal Oak Municipal Hall on the matter of rezoning property off Quadra Street near Reynolds Road for church purposes, it was decided at the meeting of the council Tuesday night. The proposed site is in the heart of the Lake Hill district.

This action was taken after the council had heard Rev. Frederick Pike speak on the desire of the Diocese of British Columbia, Church of England, to erect a church on the property.

He told of the wish to use the large house on the property for church purposes for the time being until the church is built. He said a large room could be used as a Sunday school, noting that the 70 members were now forced to use the basement of the Lake Hill Community Hall.

Before the house could be used for this purpose, Reeve E. C. Warren told Rev. Pike, reports would be required from the building and sanitary inspectors and the fire chief. The meeting authorized that these be tendered at the same time as the public meeting.

The new church Rev. Pike said would serve an area that is well populated.



1949 SAANICH COUNCIL.—Members of this year's edition of Saanich Council and main departmental heads at work on affairs of the municipality Tuesday night. They are, left to right, Councillor E. P. Cummins, Ward 4; Councillor K. R. Genn, Ward 5; Councillor W. C. Kersey, Ward 6; Councillor Leslie Passmore, Ward 7; J. S. Taylor, building inspector; John B. Tribe, municipal clerk; Reeve E. C. Warren, H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer; Councillor William Bond, Ward 1; Councillors John G. Ryan, Ward 2; Councillor George Austin, Ward 3, and F. Stanley Green, assessor and collector.

Meeting To Learn Of Cost Of Roads To Saanich Ratepayers

Councillor Leslie Passmore extended an open invitation to all ratepayers to attend a meeting in Tillicum School at 8 on the night of Jan. 28 to hear particulars on what it costs to have roads put in under the local improvement plan.

"It is surprisingly reasonable when you get the facts and figures," he said at Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich Council, in commenting on the scheme which has been drawn up for Orillia Street between Gorge Road and Maddock Avenue.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, said he had drawn up the plan to provide ratepayers bordering this street with a first-class road at a cost of \$4,000, part of which was to be absorbed by the municipality.

It was to be a five-year plan, interest accruing from money borrowed totalling \$360.

"For a 50-foot frontage it will cost \$70 to the property owner concerned over the five years," Mr. Passmore said, "and that boils down to \$14.07 a year."

"This scheme will show people what they can get for \$14.07 a year," he said. While the meeting was primarily to have Orillia Street residents in the district concerned attend to hear the facts and figures, Mr. Passmore's suggestion it be thrown open to the public was rated as a good idea.

The Ward 7 council representative believed Saanich would have a lot more people going after good roads in front of their homes if they were enlightened on the costs of local improvement. He pointed out that his ward

the land to air-drome purposes and thereafter to sell the land at a profit to commercial interests for industrial use regardless of Saanich zoning by-laws.

"We submit," Mr. Cowper-Bell said, "that future misunderstanding will be averted if the attention of the city and federal government is drawn to the existence of these by-laws before any further action is taken by them, and we respectfully request this be done."

The ward ratepayers will be informed that this information has already been passed on to the city and federal government.

There has been some talk in city circles about securing the release of the site for other than for an airpark, among the plans mooted for the property being a fairgrounds and a site for a moving picture company.

Survey Under Way For New Street Lighting System

Saanich residents applying for new or additional street lights will be informed that a survey is underway to improve the street lighting system throughout the district.

A by-law will result from the survey and the matter voted on by the ratepayers. The survey was approved early last year, but owing to pressure of other business in the municipality it was not completed, it was learned at the meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Latest applicants for street lights were F. N. Hillier, 2871 Ashley Road, and other residents of the same road asking that four be placed on Ashley and Murray Drive. They will be given figures on the cost of installation and maintenance to them, but will also be advised not to be hasty because of the bigger plan.

Councillor John G. Ryan, Ward 2, learned from Reeve E. C. Warren that the lighting scheme would be installed in the wards which passed the by-law by the necessary majority.

Publicity Bureau Appeal Refused

Saanich council is not going to lend any financial support to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to help in its 1948 operations to attract tourists and settlers to this area. Application for a grant for the bureau made at Tuesday night's meeting of the council was refused, although the bureau's letter noted that Saanich like other municipalities and the island generally reaped big dividends from the tourist traffic here each year.

Want No Commercial Plans For Property At Gordon Head

Members of Saanich Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association appealed for Saanich Council support last night to fight any move to use the Gordon Head property over which the airpark question flared for over two years for any purpose that would contravene Saanich zoning by-laws.

Saanich council before the close of last year threw out the move to establish an airpark on the city-owned property.

"It would appear from press reports the Air Park Association is pressing for the site to be used by the city for some purpose which will permit its use as an air-drome," N. Cowper-Bell, chairman, wrote.

"The effect of any such action would be to prolong the anxiety and discord which has marred our municipal life for the past three years. The result of the December elections showed conclusively that the project is not acceptable to your ratepayers," the chairman continued.

He noted that a further proposal indicates the city will request the federal government to cancel the clause in the deed of sale which restricts the use of

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Seek Compulsory Inspections For Saanich Building

The Saanich Council building committee will work with J. H. Taylor, building inspector, and F. Stanley Green, assessor and collector, on the question of bringing in an amendment to the building by-law making building inspections compulsory.

Desire, as expressed by Mr. Taylor, is to have four inspections on buildings from start to finish, builders to call for inspections when construction reached specified stages.

The inspector pointed out the difficulty of keeping a proper check on construction work. Some structures being built by contractors were going up in a matter of months, but persons building on their own in spare hours took a great deal longer.

Mr. Taylor thought this would also save builders a lot of grief as the periodic inspections would save tearing down to rectify earlier mistakes made.

Want 'Cutouts' For Bus Stops

Saanich Council joined Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, Tuesday night in asking Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson to have "cut-outs" established so that buses on the provincial highways can pull out of the line of traffic to take on or discharge passengers.

"The situation in Saanich, and no doubt in other districts, is a definite danger to the general public," Mr. Ash wrote to the minister.

He said the regular bus stops are such that there are no "cut-outs" for buses to pull off the highways to allow for a free and uninterrupted flow of traffic.

Councillor L. S. Passmore made a motion that Mr. Ash be thanked for his efforts and that Saanich ask the government for the establishment of the draw-off stations, especially on the Gorge portion of the Island Highway and East Saanich Road. The council supported him unanimously.

Approve Saanich Bus Schedule Changes

Saanich Council Tuesday night approved the changes in B.C. Electric and Vancouver Island Coach Lines' transportation schedules affecting Saanich as approved by the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee recently. The new schedule goes into operation Feb. 1. Councillor Kenneth Genn is Saanich representative on the committee.

"I can see no hardship to us involved and in some cases the changes will be beneficial," said Councillor Leslie Passmore.

RENEW KENNEL LICENSE

Following favorable reports received from the police department and the sanitary inspector, Saanich Council Tuesday night decided to grant J. H. Gray a renewal of a license to operate his Prospect Lake kennels. Residents in the area had complained of the noisiness of the dogs at night and asked that the license be not renewed. Councillor John Ryan moved that the license be granted.

Overstraining Of Credits Mistake, Declares Bank Head

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian people with their natural resources may write a chapter in history which will rival that of the most brilliant of ancient or modern times, J. L. Carson, president, said today at the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto.

In the north country is a treasure house of ore, timber, oil and power, he said.

"If we consider the oil of Alberta, the iron of Labrador, the titanium of Quebec, the pitchblende of east and west, and the copper, zinc, lead, nickel and asbestos in various parts of Canada, we have reason to be optimistic."

Nevertheless, Mr. Carson cautioned business men that it now is a part of prudence to get back to fundamentals—to watch credits and avoid accumulation of excess inventories.

"Whether inflation is leveling off, or deflation is already under way, is indiscernible at the moment."

"Peak production still prevails in some industries, notably steel, automobile, construction, base metals and newsprint, but in others there is an undercurrent of softness, and more adjustments are likely to occur as we go along. . . . Consumer resistance to goods that are highly priced or of inferior quality is evident."

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Gardenside Peas	Standard Sieve 5, 20-oz. tins	3 tins 25c
Tomatoes	Choice, 28-oz. tins	2 tins 45c

Canned Goods			Household		
Asparagus Cuttings	Aylmer Choice 12-oz. tins	2 for 49c	Glo-Coat	Johnson's, pint	59c
Tomato Juice	Bright's Fancy, 20-oz. tins	2 for 23c	Bon Ami	Cake	13c
Peaches	Castle Crest Choice, 20-oz. tins	2 for 49c	Toilet Tissue	Purex, 8-oz. rolls	3 for 25c
Beans	Gardenside Std. Cut Green, 20-oz. tins	2 for 23c	Wax Paper	Hand-E-Wrap, 100-ft. roll	23c
Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy, Sieve 4, 20-oz. tins	2 for 35c	Old Dutch	tin	11c
Boston Beans	Aylmer Brown, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Tide	Large pkg	35c

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★ Grapes	Red Emperor	2 lbs. 25c
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★ Grapefruit	Texas White	lb. 6c
★ Potatoes	No. 1 White, 25-lb. bag	lb. 95c
Tomatoes	Field	lb. 24c
Cabbage	Solid heads	lb. 6c
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Club Calendar

Regular meeting, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at 2.30 at headquarters.

L'Alliance Française, Thursday, at 8, 1323 Harrison Street.

Royal Oak Community Club, gala Klondike Night, Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, Friday at 8. Members will pick up membership cards.

Brentwood Women's Institute, bridge, Institute Hall, at 8.

Prizes, refreshments. . . . Langford card party, auspices of Prince Edward Branch and

Women's Auxiliary, Friday at 8, home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnegie, "Angus," Island Highway, and not at the club rooms as usual.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 45, business meeting, Thursday at 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street.

"Happy Village," film to be shown by Miss A. Ament, who will speak on her work among lepers at the meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Business Women's W.A., Thursday at 8 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Women's Progressive Conservative Association, Thursday at 2.30, monthly meeting at Y.W.C.A.

Catholic Women's Diocesan Council Meets In Victoria

The Diocesan Council, Catholic Women's League of Canada, met in the library of Bishop's House, Monday afternoon. Present were Mrs. H. W. Cannon, Nanaimo, president; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Victoria, first vice-president; Mrs. Jules Weicker, Duncan, second vice-president; Miss J. M. Clay, Victoria, secretary.

Diocesan conveners who presented their reports on work completed were: Miss Annie Smerekovsky, Nanaimo, immigration; Mrs. T. Hartnell, Victoria, scholarship; Mrs. J. Weicker, Duncan, education and study clubs; Mrs. C. E. Rivers, Victoria, social service and child welfare; Mrs. D. Comerford, Esquimalt, juniors; Mrs. A. Lagace, Victoria, St. Andrew's Altar Society, federated; Mrs. A. Smith, Esquimalt, Veritas Library; Mrs. S. Cannon, Nanaimo, publicity; Mrs. P. Shaw, Victoria, magazine; Miss J. M. Clay, national convention and organization.

Subdivision representatives in attendance included Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Victoria seniors; Mrs. Weicker, Duncan; Mrs. E. Sherry, Nanaimo; Mrs. C. D. Macklin, Esquimalt; Mrs. J. A. McLellan, Oak Bay; Mrs. J. Dobbie, Lake Hill.

Rev. Father Alex MacLellan, diocesan director, addressed the meeting. Plans were outlined for the work on Christian doctrine prizes, days of recollection, and the visiting by the committee on organization. Close cooperation was urged for members and conveners of citizenship and immigration to assist new Canadians settling on Vancouver Island.

Thank You Letter — Educational secretary told members that a letter of thanks for gifts had been received from the chapter's adopted school, at a meeting of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters. Regent, Mrs. W. Carter, was in the chair. Mrs. Watson reported on the party given for the Brownies. Nominations for election of officers was held.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stepney, 566 Beach Drive, left Tuesday for Jamaica.

Miss Ann Tatlow, daughter of Mrs. K. G. Tatlow, Beach Drive, will leave Friday for Montreal where she will study at the Valentine School of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Gonnason returned to their Beach Drive home after a month's holiday in California and Honolulu.

The Bishop of British Columbia and Mrs. Harold E. Sexton entertained at Bishop's Close Monday. Their guests were the clergy of the diocese and their wives, and members of the synod executive committee and their wives.

Miss Christine Baillie and Miss Margaret Westinghouse have returned to the city after spending the weekend in Vancouver where they attended the marriage of Miss Agnes Reid and Mr. Grier-son.

Miss S. Sims, librarian, Sydney Technical School, Sydney, Australia, was in Victoria last Sunday, en route from Great Britain, Europe and the United States. She was met by a group of library staff members in the city, who took her for a drive, followed by afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel. Miss Sims left for Vancouver Sunday evening, from where she sails aboard the Ms. Aorangi on Thursday for her home in Australia.

Several members of Victoria Gyro Club and their wives traveled to Nanaimo Tuesday to attend the installation party of the newly-elected officers of Nanaimo Gyro Club. Victoria guests attending the banquet and dance held at Plaza Hotel included Mr. Lloyd McLennan, president of the Victoria club, and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Art Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bullock.

New Diets Studied At University

TORONTO (CP)—The diet of expectant mothers is going to be studied by the University of Toronto, Dr. Sidney Smith, university president, has announced. Dr. Smith said the research program is being launched by a \$4,000 grant from Cincinnati's Robert Gould Research Foundation.

Grant administrators will be Dr. E. W. McHenry, public health nutrition professor, and Dr. H. B. Van Wyck, head of the obstetrics department and gynecology.

Missionary Group Raises Money, Clothing

A sum of \$1,751.50 was raised during the year and sales of clothing, quilts, household needs and useful articles sent to mission fields, flood sufferers, European relief, to Korea and various local cases, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church.

Reports also showed a membership of 93 and an average attendance of 57, with 89 members in the baby band. Fourteen hundred calls were made.

Mrs. E. R. Bewell presided and devotions and a solo were given by Mrs. Edgar Holloway, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Harman.

A life membership was presented to Mrs. J. A. Scott, by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse on behalf of Mrs. Scott's son, Gordon.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the installation of the new executive, as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Whitehouse; president, Mrs. Bewell; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy; second vice-president, Miss Mildred Bennett; third vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Bacon; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Harper; recording secretary, Mrs. H. McColl; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Scott; treasurer, Miss E. Harte; Christian stewardship, Mrs. E. H. Herbert; community friendship, Mrs. C. H. Wharton; associate helpers secretary, Miss Grace Baker; supply, Mrs. W. T. Patterson; temperance, Miss M. Blakely; literature, Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. V. Sweetland; press, Mrs. M. C. Bayard; missionary monthly, Mrs. J. B. McCurdy; social, Mrs. I. G. Grant; roll call, Mrs. J. E. Runions; pianist, Mrs. M. H. Harman; mite box, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mildred Mossop; auxiliary, Mrs. H. Thomson.

Miss Mickleborough Named V.O.N. Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Dorothy Mickleborough of Toronto today was appointed assistant superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

A former acting chief superintendent of the V.O.N., Miss Mickleborough spent 14 years as a national office supervisor. The V.O.N. also announced the inclusion of two new branches bringing the order's total branches to 108 across the country. The two branches are at Gravenhurst, Ont., and Richmond, B.C.

First Woman Warden

MILTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Mary Pettit, 60, reeve of Nelson Township, became Ontario's first woman warden.

Mrs. Pettit was the first woman councillor in Nelson Township. Besides her municipal work, she finds time to run a small market-garden and tourist camp.



Leaves Tomorrow For New Zealand

"I've had a grand time in Victoria. I've made new friends, worked a little and traveled to Seattle, Portland and to Idaho," said Miss Heather Skinner, an adventurous young New Zealand girl, when she came to the Times social room to say "au revoir."

She is leaving aboard the Ms. Aorangi tomorrow for her home in Auckland.

"And I'm looking forward to seeing my parents again," she said with a happy smile.

Miss Skinner came to Victoria 16 months ago with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Skinner, to visit Mrs. Skinner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Skinner, Dalhousie Street.

Her mother returned to Auckland by plane last February, but Miss Skinner stayed on as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Begbie Street.

She thinks one of the most exciting adventures in her 16-month visit was a visit to Sun Valley.

"I've never seen quite so much snow in my life," she said, "and although it was a big thrill, I do prefer the climate in Victoria. As a matter of fact, the weather here is much like home."

Following her visit to Sun Valley, she traveled to Gooding, Idaho, to see a former New Zealand girl friend, Mrs. Max Westrom.

"I'm looking forward now to seeing Honolulu and the Fiji Islands," she said with an excited smile. "We came here by way of the Panama Canal, New York, Montreal and then across Canada."

On her return to Auckland, Miss Skinner will resume her work of designing and fashioning clothes.

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'Freshette Queen For 1949'

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P.T.A. News

James Bay—Mrs E. Eastwood presided at the monthly meeting of James Bay P.T.A. held at South Park School. Following the business session, J. McKenzie, principal of the school, gave an address on the school curriculum, followed by a comedy entitled, "Stuffed Owl," presented by the drama group of the P.T.A. Refreshments were served.

Esquimalt—An address on community work was given by Mrs. E. Brindley, at the Esquimalt P.T.A. meeting held in Lampson School auditorium, with W. Rogers presiding. It was announced that a bazaar would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Floyd, 827 Devonshire Road, Jan. 29. Junior Red Cross of Esquimalt High School are sponsoring a card party and social evening at the High School tonight at 8 to aid Red Cross funds. Refreshments were served.

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Members of the Overseas League held a reception yesterday afternoon in the officers' mess of the Fifth (B.C.) Regiment, R.C.A., at the Bay Street Armory when guests included former members and prospective members and their friends. Pictured above, left to right, is Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. P. Crump and Mrs. A. T. Laundry.



Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Beresford Ash and Mrs. Harold Nation, left to right, were among those attending the reception. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. A. V. Price and Mrs. Laurence C. Boyd.

Life Membership

Mrs. J. E. Boyd was presented with a life membership at a meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society. President, Mrs. H. Warren, presided.

H. L. Harris, O.B.E., recently of Kingston, Jamaica, spoke to members on "Christian Living." Devotional was given by Miss C. W. Duffin, and closing prayer given by Mrs. William Sanders.

Only four passenger automobiles were registered in the United States in 1895.

Satisfy Color Urge In Buying New Spring Hat

MONTREAL (CP) — Lady, when you choose your spring hat, let that urge for color have its way.

For, take the word of B. A. Usheroff, president of the Association of Millinery Manufacturers here, this season's millinery will be "gayer and more colorful than ever before."

Though admitting that a woman's hat defies regimentation, Mr. Usheroff, speaking at a Montreal fashion industries meeting, ventured some predictions on milady's choice for the spring season:

It will most likely be of natural straw, trimmed with flowers, veiling, sheer nylon or iridescent taffeta. There will be some felts on hand, too.

In size it may be tiny or "half the width of the dinner table," but it will fit on her head, not perch on a few hairs.

Other contenders with natural straw will be spring navy, pinks shading to mauves and purples, greens and burnt tones.

When a woman buys a hat she is, and should be, "completely emotional," said Mr. Usheroff. That is one field where reason and practical considerations have no place.

A woman's hat, he added, is not worn to keep her head warm, to keep sun out of her eyes or rain off her hair. Its purpose is simply to "fantalize, attract and charm."

Metochosin—First meeting of Metochosin P.T.A. for 1949 will be held on Friday at 8, in the school. Special speaker will be A. J. Messerschmidt.

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Newly-elected president, Mrs. G. D. Moody, presided at the first meeting of the year of Brentwood Women's Institute. New members, Mrs. R. Combe and Miss R. F. Donald were welcomed.

Committees for the coming year were named: House, Mrs. G. M. Callaghan and Mrs. W. P. Moss; school, Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. M. Hamilton; visiting, Mrs. G. D. Moody, Mrs. G. V. Williams; program, Mrs. C. Douglas; entertainment, Mrs. W. P. Moss.

Members discussed plans for aiding the Solarium Junior League in its Shower of Dimes. Mrs. S. P. Moody tendered her resignation as a director and Mrs. C. E. Topp was elected to the vacant office.

Announcement was made that card parties would be resumed on first and third Friday of the month.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Nowhere are lucky pairings more popular or profitable than in the entertainment world where the alchemy of two personalities blending harmoniously can accelerate the nation's pulse in direct proportion to the jingle at the box office.

One of the most highly successful screen twosomes is that of

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, now celebrating their fifth venture into celluloid romance in "Julia Misbehaves" at the Royal Theatre. That they will live happily ever after is guaranteed by their four previous screen marriages in "Blossoms in the Dust," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie" and "Mrs. Parkington."

Hollywood Emerges From Doldrums; Sees Light Ahead

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The movie industry is beginning to see some light in its economic storm.

Conditions in Hollywood are still far from lush, but some indications point to a let-up in Hollywood's worst winter — in economics as well as weather.

Most hopeful note is the writing field. The Screen Writers' Guild reports a sharp upswing in jobs for its members and in sales of film stories.

Roy Brewer of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees foresees spurts of production this year. But he expects little change in working conditions for the behind-scenes workers, who have been about 30 per cent idle since the depression started.

Paramount has two pictures, but plans to start several in the next two months. R.K.O. continues its slow place and Republic has shut down. Monogram hopes along with a single horse opera. Warners continues dark.

TWO COMPANIES BUSY

On the local production front, M.G.M. and 20th Century-Fox are going great guns, now filming six films apiece. Columbia and Universal-International are proceeding with average slates, although U-S may slow down a bit.

Paramount has two pictures, but plans to start several in the next two months. R.K.O. continues its slow place and Republic has shut down. Monogram hopes along with a single horse opera. Warners continues dark.

On the debit side of the survey, I found that 40 per cent of movie press agents have been laid off.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Such a combination of comedy talent as is seldom seen in one motion picture will be found in Paramount's laugh picture, "Miss Tatlock's Millions," showing at the Capitol Theatre, which stars John Lund, Robert Stack and Wanda Hendrix. Lund appears as a nitwit heir to a fortune.

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Sidney Foster, outstanding young American pianist who will appear as guest artist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Hans Gruber Monday, Jan. 24, at the Royal Theatre. Mr. Foster, who has appeared recently with the Toronto and Vancouver symphonies, will play the Beethoven Concerto No. 3 in C Minor with the Victoria orchestra.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS — "Coroner Creek," starring Randolph Scott.
CAPITOL — "Miss Tatlock's Millions," starring John Lund and Wanda Hendrix.
DOMINION — "Escape," starring Rex Harrison and Peggy Cummins.
OAK BAY — "The Man Within," with Michael Redgrave and Jean Kent.
ODEON — "The Loves of Carmen," starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.
PLAZA — "Julia Misbehaves," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
ROYAL — "Julia Misbehaves," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
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United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial at Metropolitan Church, Feb. 1, 2, 3. Speaker, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., Rev. Waters, M.A., B.D., address "Salute to India"; speaker, Feb. 2, 3 p.m., Miss Mildred Blakely on "The Philippines." ***
Victoria Property Owners' Association will meet at Williamson's Hall, 749 Broughton St., 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20. Election of officers. Property owners please attend. ***
Victoria Musical Arts Society presents Victoria Masonic Choir. Conductor, C. C. Warren; assisting artist, Denise Mara, pianist. Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$1; students, 50c. At Fletcher's and Marionette Library. ***
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'Three Musketeers' Coming To Royal

"The Three Musketeers," Alexandre Dumas' immortal tale of romance and adventure amid court intrigue, has been brought to the screen with an impressive cast in M-G-M's spectacular Technicolor film, coming to the Royal Theatre Thursday.

The famed tale of the Saxony bumpkin who joins the Musketeers, becomes the first swordsman of France, pledges his loyalty to the King against the sinister machinations of Richelieu, the ambitious prime minister, and the Borgias-like Lady de Winter, and who becomes involved in an ill-fated romance with the lovely Constance, lady-in-waiting to the Queen, moves along at lightning pace, unfolding its narrative of dare-devil exploits and fantastic feats of heroism against some of the most stupendous 16th century backgrounds ever created for a motion picture.

ODEON THEATRE

Luther Adler, noted stage actor and director, is appearing in his third screen role in Columbia's "The Loves of Carmen." Rita Hayworth—Glenn Ford Techni-

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Picture of a...
 2. His cry is a...
 3. Consideration...
 4. Burden...
 5. Chemical suffix...
 6. Century plant...
 7. Eggs...
 8. Concerning...
 9. Stray...
 10. Folded...
 11. Victory in...
 12. Europe (ab.)...
 13. Within...
 14. (comb. form)...
 15. Adjoin...
 16. Forcible...
 17. Lure...
 18. Pin (ab.)...
 19. Knight (ab.)...
 20. Dipthongs...
 21. Compass point...
 22. Lawuit...
 23. Comfort...
 24. Blade...
 25. Prose...
 26. Aton...
 27. Realm...
 28. Near...
 29. Sea eagle...
 30. Made of oats...
 31. Consideration...
 32. Jacob's brother...
 33. It is sometimes...
 34. Aid...
 35. Rucks...
 36. These birds...
 37. Criminal...

VERTICAL

1. Shute...
 2. Narrow valley...
 3. Harlem room...
 4. Pronoun...
 5. Walking stick...
 6. Bewildered...
 7. Departed...
 8. Tantalum...
 9. (symbol)...
 10. Beverage...
 11. It belongs to...
 12. The genus...
 13. Cylindrical...
 14. Boy's nickname...
 15. Tellurium...
 16. (symbol)...
 17. Door curtain...
 18. Blackness...
 19. Testify...
 20. Light boat...
 21. Profession...
 22. Person opposed...
 23. Burned...
 24. Landed property...
 25. "Shove" (ab.)...
 26. Parent...
 27. Brain passage...
 28. Network...
 29. Half an em...
 30. Burned...
 31. Striped camel's...
 32. Hair cloth...
 33. We...
 34. Forenoon (ab.)...

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GREGORY PECK

Texada Gun Battle Turns Out To Be 14-Year-Old's Fiction

VANCOUVER (CP)—A rootin' tootin' gun-battle on Texada Island went down today on the records as a hoax, the product of the "vivid imagination" of a 14-year-old youth.

Sgt. O. L. Hall of the British Columbia Police, said the lad had "concocted" his own wild west saga—bullet-slinging between Indians and loggers on the island in Georgia Strait east of Courtenay.

He hastened to add, however, that the incident "has not been pursued to its conclusion." He declined to say whether the juvenile was held or any charges laid.

NO SIGN OF BATTLE

The sparsely-populated and normally-peaceful strip of land—31 miles long and six miles

wide—became the setting for an "Indian hunt" when the boy's tale reached police.

Notified Monday by an island resident of the "Indian-logger war," three officers flew to Texada to investigate.

Assisted by 20 civilians, the officers scoured the island for some sign of the warring Indians—but found none.

Sgt. Hall, who assisted in the search, said Tuesday night "the whole affair is without foundation." "There were bullet marks in a house, all right," he added, "but reports that they were caused by Indians have not stood up to investigation."

CLAIMS WOMEN SCARED

Sgt. Hall said the youth, playing with a gun Sunday, had

"apparently misdirected" several shots into a house at the Woodhead Brothers' logging camp at Blubber Bay on the island's north end. He then ran to the homes of loggers and farmers, who make up the island's population, warning them that a band of Indians had opened fire on a group of loggers. The boy, who said the Indians had been caught stealing, pleaded for help from the loggers.

He claimed the women and children at the logging camp were huddled on the floors of their homes while bullets smashed through windows over their heads.

Sgt. Hall said he found the youth was "fired with a vivid imagination."

Dumb cane, a plant found in tropical Africa, has an acrid juice which paralyzes the power of speech of one who chews the stem.

Eden To Leave London For Canada Thursday

LONDON (CP)—Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservative Party, will leave by air for Montreal Thursday on the first leg of a two-month Com-

monwealth tour, it was announced Tuesday.

Eden, wartime foreign minister, will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver before leaving for New Zealand, Australia, Malaya, India and Pakistan.

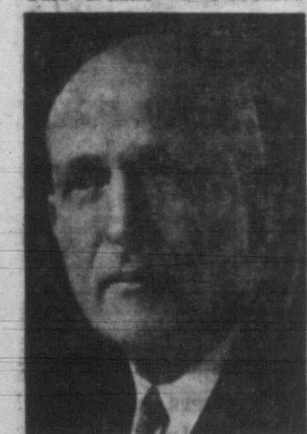
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Indians Organize To Study Act Revisions In House

WINNIPEG (CP)—Delegates representing Indians on the prairie and in Ontario have de-

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cided to hold a Dominion-wide convention in Winnipeg March 14, which representatives of all their organizations across Canada are expected to attend.

Approximately 35 delegates meantime have taken steps towards establishing a national organization. A spokesman said here today the Indians wanted to organize before revisions of parts of the Indian Act were presented to Parliament.

At the March convention, delegates will decide whether or not to send members to Ottawa to put forward their requests.

The delegates, representing 60,000 Indians, met Monday to draft a program of action and held their final session today.

A statement issued after the meeting said major demands to be made on the federal government as a part of the national organization program included:

1. The right to examine all aspects of the revised Indian Act, with the right to criticize it section by section.
2. Full protection of treaty rights, and that no "white man's vote" be imposed on Indians.
3. Elimination of taxation of Indians.
4. Full power of Indian councils to manage domestic affairs of Indians throughout Canada.
5. Exemption of Indians—under treaty rights—from game and fishing regulations.
6. Readjustment of the Indian's social guarantees.

Spokesmen for the new group said it would succeed the North American Indian Brotherhood, an abortive national group formed in Ontario in 1944.

Attempts to organize native Indians on a national basis were made as early as the 1920s, but so far little success has been achieved.

Speaker Outlines Kiwanis Club Set-up

This week being the 34th anniversary of Kiwanis International, Will Reeder, well-known Vancouver radioman and long affiliated in an official capacity with Kiwanis Clubs, spoke briefly on the international set-up of the organization at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

"Since the day 34 years ago when a handful of men got together and decided to form the club, it has grown and advanced to such a degree that there are now almost 200,000 members amongst the business and professional men throughout the North American continent," Mr. Reeder said.

The speaker also paid tribute to a well-known member of the editorial staff of the Kiwanis magazine, Roe Fulkerson, who passed away in Florida recently. Mr. Fulkerson had two outstanding aspects, he was a humanist and he had an abundant sense of humor. Mr. Reeder quoted the late editor as saying:

"The most important thing these days is our relationship with our children. There is only a short time to enjoy the beauty and comfort from children, but such a long time for regrets."

The ceremony of installation of officers will take place tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall when officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1 and Columbia Lodge No. 2 will be jointly installed by District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Mann and suite.



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Store-Closing Law Sought For Village

LAKE COWICHAN — Village Commission will be asked to introduce a by-law compelling the larger stores to close at 5:30 in the evening on week-days and remain closed Thursdays, following a meeting of businessmen, presided over by G. M. Hewlett, in Lake Cowichan Community Hall.

The hours would not apply to variety shops, coffee shops, lunch counters, restaurants and garages. Belief that a certain amount of confusion would arise as the village grew, owing to the fact that Lake Cowichan had no by-laws covering hours of business for stores, was expressed by Mr. Hewlett.

Smoke, Water Loss In Rectory Blaze

ALBERNI — Extensive smoke and water damage, and loss of some personal belongings resulted when fire gutted the second floor of the rectory of All Saints Church here.

Alberni volunteer fire brigade fought the blaze for more than two hours, in answer to a call from Rev. Glen Stevenson. The fire, of unknown origin, made considerable headway before it was discovered.

Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting Monday

SOOKE — Annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute will be held at 8 next Monday evening in Sooke Community Hall, it was reported today.

Presiding over the meeting will be Arnold Glinz. J. P. Jenner is secretary of the group which is one of the oldest in Sooke.

King To Address Sooke Scout Committee

SOOKE — Freeman King, Scout commissioner, will address a meeting of the Sooke Boy Scout committee at 8 Thursday in the Legion Hall. His subject will be, "The Coming Canadian National Jamboree."

C. Anderson Heads Ayrshire Club

DUNCAN — Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club elected C. L. Anderson, Cowichan Station, president at the annual meeting in the Commercial Hotel here.

Elected vice-president was J. M. Apperson, Nanaimo. Secretary-treasurer is D. C. Morton, Duncan. Other directors include: Charles Dawson, Nanaimo Bay; M. C. Nissen, Sooke; J. S. Cairns, Ladysmith, and Jack Tryon, Parksville.

Dean Acheson Approved By Big U.S. Senate Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dean Acheson, 55-year-old lawyer-diplomat, now has Senate confirmation as the new Secretary of State. The vote Tuesday afternoon was 83 to 6.

Before the vote Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) served notice that confirmation would not necessarily mean approval of future developments in administration foreign policy. He praised Acheson, but said President Truman's foreign policies may be "impromptu and unpredictable."

Acheson is expected to be sworn in Thursday or Friday, succeeding ailing Gen. George C. Marshall, who resigned following a serious operation.

Snow Brings Wolves, Cougars Close In

PARKSVILLE — Cougars are becoming bold in the Parksville area since snow on the higher levels is bringing wild animals closer to villages, according to reports.

J. Dewar, Nanaimo, brought his dogs to track down a large cougar which was sighted close by the living quarters of Northwest Bay Logging Company camp. The dogs, however, lost the scent of the animal in the snow. Reports of wolves roaming the hills about two miles from the logging camp have been received.

French Love 'Expert' To Explain To Court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Claude Marsan, who calls himself a French expert on how to woo a woman, was ready to tell a jury here today his own version of his lectures on love.

Marsan, 38, and his red-haired assistant, Barbara Weir, 24, are on trial on charges of conducting a lewd and obscene show, "tending to corrupt the morals of youth," in a bar last Nov. 19. He claims it was an education lecture.

Vice-squad Officer C. O. Smith testified that Miss Weir wore a sheer, black negligee. Smith said five young men, called from the audience, had a sort of competition in how to make love, with the winner to receive a kiss from Miss Weir as a reward.

The vice squad ruined this part of the act by making the arrest before the winner was picked.

Toronto Jay-Walkers To Get Dollar Fines

TORONTO (CP) — The pedestrian will be under the scrutiny of the law come May 1—and it could cost him \$1 every time he crosses a downtown street in the middle of the block.

A by-law requested by this city restraining pedestrians from crossing in the middle of a block and against signal lights at intersections has been approved by the Ontario Highways Department.

The by-law provides that pedestrians must cross at intersections or on designated cross-walks, and only when with the green light. Officials said an educational campaign will be launched by the city before it comes into effect.

New Association Head

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dale L. Pitt, one of British Columbia's most prominent mine operators and executives, is the new president of the Mining Association of B.C., it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Pitt is managing director of Silbak Premier Mines Ltd. He succeeds A. S. Baile, president of Granby Consolidated Ltd.

Nazi Applauded During Appeal

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP) — Franz von Papen Tuesday was applauded by court-room spectators when he appealed his eight-year sentence for being a Nazi.

Hitler's former ambassador to Turkey told the presiding judge that he returned to Germany in 1945 after Turkey's break with the third Reich because "as a German I belonged to Germany and I did not want to make use of the offers to stay abroad to save my skin."

Since 1947, Von Papen has been under an eight-year, hard-labor sentence as a "major Nazi offender."

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Newhouser Inks Contract

Star southpaw of the Detroit Tigers, Newhouser signs 1949 contract which contained a substantial raise in pay. Billy Evans, Detroit general manager, seated, reported the Tigers were happy to have Hal with them again.

Sophomore Jinx Gives Doby Serious Thoughts

PATERSON, N.J. (AP)—The sophomore jinx? "Sure I'm worried about it," Larry Doby, Cleveland Indian outfielder and second negro to play major league baseball, said today.

"I never gave it a thought until I read in the newspapers that the pitchers would be getting used to me and that I'd probably suffer the same fate as a lot of second year men," Doby commented, as he stretched out in the living-room of his home here.

Doby, who followed the Dodgers' Jackie Robinson into the majors, has been treating himself with extra care these days. "Whenever I get to thinking about the sophomore jinx," he laughed, "I tell myself I'm not really a sophomore because I played part of the 1947 season."

IN GOOD SHAPE

Nevertheless, he's been keeping

himself in tip-top condition all winter. He doesn't want to take any chances on going too far overweight and requiring additional time to get into condition. "This year is too important for me," he declared.

The only worry he has is the banquet circuit. He's been invited to all sorts of affairs and sometimes there has been more than one in a single night with the result that he's had to turn one down.

"Those banquets are simply no good for me if I am going to follow my routine strictly, but many people do not realize this," he said seriously. "Frankly I'd like to turn all of them down, but because I don't want to go, but because I am tempted to do much eating."

Besides keeping in shape in the gym, Doby has spent the winter helping coach the athletic teams at one of the local high schools, and at the Y.M.C.A.

Vancouver Moves Into Third In Coast Hockey

The Vancouver Canucks hold third place in the northern division of the Coast Hockey League on the strength of their 6 to 4 defeat of the San Diego Skyhawks. The northerners took an early lead last night, and the Skyhawks never seriously threatened.

The Tacoma Rockets, who had been tied with the Canucks for third, played a 1 to 1 tie with the last-place Seattle Ironmen.

The results left the Canucks, with 45 points, one point ahead of Tacoma and four behind the second place Portland Club. The New Westminster Royals lead the division. Both Portland and the Royals were idle.

In the southern division, the Fresno Falcons took over third place by defeating the Oakland Oaks 4 to 1.

The Tacoma battle was the most hotly contested of the evening, with the Ironmen crashing through for the tying goal with only 11 seconds left in the third period. The Ironmen shot the works with six forwards on the ice in the scoring spurge. The overtime was a blank.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West soccer team will hold a practice at Athletic Park tonight at 6.45. All players are asked to be on hand.

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Playoff Games Set On Cage Program Tonight

Cage playoffs in the men's intermediate A and men's senior B leagues commence at the High School gym tonight. The playoff contests will be preceded by the final league game in the boys' intermediate circuit.

In the feature game at 8, Esquimalt A.A. and Chinese Students tangle in the first game of a best-of-three semifinal senior B series. Winner of the series will meet the winner of the Brentwood-K.V.'s best-of-three semifinal in the finals.

Chinese Students finished in second place in the regular league schedule while Esquimalt grabbed the fourth and last playoff spot.

INTERMEDIATE GAME

The intermediate A men's playoff between Eaton's and Eight Aces is the first game of a two-game, total-point series for the right to play the league championship—Victoria College squad in the final. The match will start at 8.

The first game on the program also ranks as an important tilt with the league championship of the intermediate B division at stake between K.V.'s and Warriors.

If K.V.'s win, they take the league title and get a bye in the playoffs. However, if Warriors win the two teams will wind up deadlocked and a sudden-death game will be necessary to break the tie.

SATURDAY GAMES

On Saturday night's three-game schedule Eagles and K.V.'s of the men's senior A loop headline the card in the first game of the semifinal series at 8.

Brentwood and K.V.'s meet in the first game of their senior B semifinal at 8 while the preliminary game at 7 will be announced when the result of tonight's intermediate B playoff is known.

Don Wilson Benefit Show Well Received

Though the final proceeds have not yet been announced, the Don Wilson benefit gala and dance at the Crystal Garden last night was a huge success and the good crowd in attendance enjoyed the show presented by members of the Flying "Y" swim club.

Jack Todd, swim club president, received a great ovation in the opening event on the program when he swam the length of the pool under water. Todd was competing against Doug Stewart doing the butterfly stroke and Eric Jubb swimming orthodox breaststroke.

Art Stott, former Olympic diver, and Ted Rau thrilled the crowd with their exhibition diving while Dick Bowden received the laughs for his comedy routine.

Ed Kelter's Pro-Rec group presented a well-received trapeze performance.

The "Y" aquanymphs under captain Joan Morgan stole the show with a water ballet performance, despite efforts of Todd and members of the "Y" swim club to offset the performance with their own mimicked version of a ballet.

Regina Caps Turn Back Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Regina Capitals Sunday night rammed home two first and two last-period goals to defeat Lethbridge Maple Leafs, 4 to 1, in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game before 2,800 fans.

Victory gave Caps a three-point margin over Edmonton Flyers for first place in the league.

Caps' four goals were split among Toby Brown, Ab McDougall, Gordie Stinson and Mel Hill, while Leafs' lone counter in the first frame was scored by Bill Gibson.

Ahead 2 to 1 at the end of the first frame, Caps were unable to widen the margin in the middle session but poked in two quick goals in the closing stanza.

Don Stanley Will Join Sudbury Club

REGINA (CP)—Al Fickard of Regina, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Tuesday night that Don Stanley of Edmonton will bolster Sudbury Wolves in their third bid for the world's hockey championship.

Stanley will leave for Europe Jan. 28, in time to join Wolves before they start the championship series at Stockholm Feb. 13.

Formerly with Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, he has been playing senior B hockey in his home town.

New York Rangers' Buddy O'Connor Gets Sports Oscar

NEW YORK (CP)—Buddy O'Connor of Montreal, star centre of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, has been voted one of the outstanding athletes of 1948 by a panel of judges selected by Sports magazine.

O'Connor, winner of the Lady Byng Trophy last year as the most gentlemanly player in the N.H.L., and second highest scorer in the 1948 season, was voted the outstanding Canadian professional athlete of the year in a Canadian Press poll last December.

Citation, racing's triple-crown winner of 1948, was included in the Sports magazine list. The magazine will award trophies, much on the manner of the movie-industry's Oscars, to the selected 11 athletes at a banquet tonight.

ADDITIONAL WINNERS

Others honored are: Baseball—Lou Boudreau, manager of the world series champion Cleveland Indians.

Basketball—Alex Groza, University of Kentucky.

Boxing—Marcel Cerdan of Paris, world middleweight champion.

College Football—Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, All-American halfback.

Professional Football—Frankie Albert of the San Francisco 49ers.

Golf—Ben Hogan, United States open and P.G.A. champion.

Swimming—Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia, Olympic record holder.

Tennis—Jack Kramer, world professional champion.

Track—Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, world's record holder in hurdles who won Olympic sprint title.

All but Cerdan, Hogan and Citation will attend the banquet in training at Miami.

Teen-Age Softball League For Oak Bay

Plans for a teen-age softball league in Oak Bay were discussed Monday night by the Oak Bay Community Centre.

The group which has sponsored teams made up of students of Willows and Monterey schools in past years, plans to organize a league open to any teen-age group that wants to enter.

In past years the centre has provided equipment. At the Monday meeting, regret was expressed that there were no suitable facilities in the municipality for a basketball league in winter months.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Hugh Ayler was elected president for 1949, succeeding Fred Robinson.

Vice-president for the year will be Morris D. Grossman. Douglas Gregson, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Regular activities of the centre include a women's sewing class, an art class, a model plane club for boys and the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team.

Wrestling Show Aids Memorial Stadium

Promoter Rocky Brooks announced today that he had been successful in getting the green light from the Victoria High School committee to stage his Saturday night wrestling show in aid of the school Memorial Stadium. Net proceeds from the card at the Armory will be turned over to the stadium group.

In December Brooks promoted a card for the Solarium and over \$600 was realized. A good house Saturday would just about net the memorial fund half of the \$1,300 required to complete the drive.

First bout will start at 8.30.

Blacks Down Golds; Bays, Mt. View Tie In Interhigh Rugby

The four-team interhigh junior rugby circuit swung into action yesterday, but Victoria High Blacks were the only squad to come out of the fray with two points to their credit when they outguffed the Golds 5 to 0. The other tilt saw Oak Bay come from behind to tie Mount View High 6 to 6.

In the all-Vic High match teams had to cope with a sloppy field and winners scored the only points of the game in the first half. Following up a forward rush, Karpick dribbled over the Golds' line and fell on the ball for the score. He converted for the extra points. Blacks continued to hold the upper hand in the second half.

At the Oak Bay grounds the score indicated clearly the trend of play, as the squads were evenly matched. Saanichton went ahead 3 to 0 in the first half when Trygve Carlson eluded a three-quarter dash to cross the line.

Bays succeeded in tying the score early in the second half as a result of a scrum and Colin Baker scampered over for the try. It was Carlson again who put Mount View into a 6 to 3 lead when he moved up quickly over his own kick and dribbled over for the score. Three minutes from time, five-eighths Don Williams snapped up Dick Vogel's pass to swivel his way 10 yards for the tying points.

Sports Body To Meet

Annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Sports Council will take place at the British Public Schools Club Thursday night at 8. Election of four directors to a two-year term will be included in the order of business. Five directors were elected last year.

'System' In U.S. Golf Puzzles British Pros

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The American brand of golf and golf courses are fine but the "system" in effect has a couple of British professionals puzzled. They are Art Lacey of Ascot and Ken Bousfield of London, who have played in leisurely fashion in the recent Los Angeles Open and the Bing Crosby amateur tournament at Del Monte, Calif.

Bousfield plans to compete in the \$10,000 Long Beach Open this week-end. In the subsequent ones at Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and possibly San Antonio, Tex.

Lacey, however, isn't playing any more tournament golf. "I really didn't come over here to struggle around a course," he explained. "I wanted to see your America."

Canadiens-Toronto Clash Tops Full Program For Ice Squads

Late Goals Earn Edmonton Flyers Win Over Quakers

SASKATOON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers came up with a powerful third-period kick Tuesday night to beat Saskatoon Quakers 3 to 1 in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game. The victory moved Flyers to a point away from the league-leading Regina Caps.

The underdog Quakers, winners now of only six in 30 contests, played on even terms with the Allan Cup champions until the final minutes of the third period when Andy Clovechok and Freddie Smlten whipped home goals. Clovechok's winning score came in the 18th minute.

The rapidly-paced contest, which drew only three penalties—one a period—also produced goals by Doug Anderson for Edmonton and George Stevens for Saskatoon. Their cores came in the middle period with the Saskatoon player getting his goal in the 19th minute and Anderson registering in the middle of the session.

Cancel Saturday's Coast League Soccer

The Victoria United-New Westminster Royals soccer match scheduled for Saturday has been canceled because of the inability of the Royals to field a team, it was announced last night.

United's next home game is against St. Andrews here Jan. 29. Coast League officials will discuss the question of United's trip to New Westminster Dec. 18 at a meeting in Vancouver this week. However, no action is expected on the matter until the following week when an official meeting will take place.

Normal School In Basketball Triumph

Normal School Pedagogues defeated Warriors of the city intermediate B basketball league 43 to 30 in an exhibition game at Vic High gym last night.

Bob Hampton, former senior A cager, scored 24 points for Normal School.

Teams and scorers follow: Pedagogues—Hampton 24, James 6, Morrison 1, Vasek 1, Jensen 1, Tomlinson 6, Catalano, Zinovich, Mosher, Torralba.

Warriors—Kennedy 2, Hill, Bishop 4, Carlson 1, McCouch 2, Callan 2, Player 6, Olson 1, Robb.

SCOTTISH WORK OUT

Canadian Scottish rugby team will hold a practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7.30.

All six National Hockey League teams will see action tonight, and there's no use looking at the form chart to predict the winners.

With tail-enders knocking off the leaders frequently in recent weeks, the only safe conclusions are that Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins will still be running one-two when the results are in. From there on, you can write your own ticket.

Harold Dade Wins Clear Ring Call Over Joey Clemo

SEATTLE (AP)—Harold Dade of Los Angeles, former world bantamweight champ, took a clear-cut 10-round decision Tuesday night from scrappy little Joey Clemo of Portland, Ore.

Each weighed 127 pounds. Clemo was a willing but out-gunned scrapper. Most of it was infighting, with Dade having a shade the better of the exchanges even if he did come out of the sixth round with a cut and puffy eye. His right was sharp and kept him well ahead of the Portland.

Clemo had a clear edge in the second and a slight shade in the fourth. Two rounds were even and the rest went to Dade. Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., and Baby Dutch Culbertson of Los Angeles, fought a 10-round draw in the co-feature. Kahut, at 185, had a two-pound edge on the taller Culbertson.

Culbertson elected to play the cautious game against Kahut's semi-crouch and outlasted the Oregon puncher, who had a shade the better of the early going. Every round, however, was close.

Vernon Canadians Make Hockey Gains

KELOWNA (CP)—Vernon Canadians moved within two games of the league-leading Kamloops Elks when they edged the injury-riddled Kelowna Packers 2 to 1 in a Mainline-Okanagan Senior B League fixture before a packed house of 2,500 Tuesday night.

Vernon's netminder Al Laface had his second league shutout almost within his grasp when Gordie Smith finally got Kelowna's single marker on a relay from coach Ken Stewart with three minutes left in the game.

Ray Powell Clings To Scoring Lead

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Ray Powell of Kansas City last week continued in the scoring leadership of the United States Hockey League and also had the most goals—35—to his credit.

Powell had 71 counters, 13 more than his nearest rival, Wes Trainor of St. Paul. Another Kansas City player, Bert Olmstead, was in third place with 56 and Dutch Del Monte of St. Paul climbed into fourth berth by virtue of his 53 tallies.

Navy Boxing Show Scheduled Thursday

Boxing is on the sports calendar in the gymnasium at H.M. C.S. Naden this week. Ordinary seamen of the New Entry Division will battle in 12 bouts of an action-packed evening for the New Entry Inter-Divisional Boxing Cup Thursday starting at 8.

Each class of New Entry competes for the cup every month and points won go toward the aggregate total for divisional competition in all sports and phases of their training.

There will be limited accommodation available for civilian spectators.

OAK BAY PRACTICE

Oak Bay intermediate soccer team will practice at Windsor Park Thursday night at 8 in preparation for Saturday's game against Douglas Tire at Hampton Road. All players are urged to attend.

Arthur King Takes Fight With Sierra

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Arthur King, Canadian and Empire lightweight boxing champion from Toronto, Tuesday was signed to replace featherweight titlist Sandy Saddler in a boxing show here Monday.

Saddler was scheduled to tangle with Humberto Sierra in a 16-round fight. King agreed to take on Sierra.

Saddler suffered a head cut Sunday while knocking out Young Finnegan in Panama.

Montreal Canadiens, currently in third place by a single point over Chicago Black Hawks, visit Toronto to tangle with the Leafs who trail Hawks by another point. A loss for the injury-riddled Montrealers coupled with a Chicago victory over Detroit would drop Canucks into a fourth-place tie with Toronto.

On the other hand, New York Rangers, two points back of Leafs, can climb into a fifth-place tie by defeating Boston—if Toronto loses.

The Montreal-Toronto tilt was robbed of its main-bout attraction when N.H.L. president suspended Canadiens defenceman Ken Reardon and Leaf forward Cal Gardner for the evening. Last time the clubs met in Toronto the pair engaged in a spirited stick-swinging duel.

Johnny McCormack, up from the amateur Toronto Marlboro seniors for a try-out, will fill in for Gardner. Canadiens will probably get along with three defencemen, but will dress forward Gerry Plamondon, newly signed from Montreal Royals of the Quebec senior loop.

There was a report last night that Canadiens would fly in defenceman Bud McPherson of Edmonton Flyers to fill the gap, but McPherson, playing a western Canada senior league game at Saskatoon, said he didn't know anything about it.

The report said the husky Edmonton rearguard would receive \$2,000 for signing and \$13,000 for inking a two-year contract.

McPherson played three games recently with Canadiens when the Montrealers were beset with injuries to their defencemen.

Barran To Play In Defence Of City Table Tennis Title

Art Barran of Vancouver, present city table tennis singles champion, will be on hand to defend his title when play opens in the 15th annual city championships in the North Ballroom of the Crystal Garden tomorrow night.

Preliminary rounds are scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights with finals set for Saturday. Matches start at 7 each evening.

Outside entries for the tournament include 10 paddle aces from Vancouver and four from Seattle. Bill Ward, victor over Harold Keenlyside in the Western States tourney, is probably the top ranking American scheduled to appear.

The Ngai brothers will carry most of the city's hopes in the men's division with Jim Davison and Will Browne-Cave also rated a good chance for the honors.

McMorran's Squad Leads In Cage Series

McMorran's cage teams last night took commanding leads in a pair of Saanich and Suburban playoffs at Royal Oak Hall.

The boys intermediate B squad tripped View Royal 27 to 14 in the first game of a two-game, total-point series, while the intermediate B girls romped to a 49 to 6 triumph over Sooke.

Jean Brown of McMorran's fair sex unit poured 26 points through the hoop for the evening's high-point total.

Teams and scorers follow: View Royal—Johnson 1, Kiefer 4, Adams 2, McLeod 1, Laidlaw 1, Hette, Douglas, McMorran's Boys—Marson 6, Tolson 2, Lohr 5, G. Preston 10, Wells, Felt, Kellow 2, F. Preston, McWilliams 2, Sooke—Kilns, Felt 4, Walker, Goudie 2, Shield.

McMorran's Girls—J. Brown 26, D. Brown 10, Rodstrom 10, Milowski, French, Howarth 2, Lindstrom 1.

HOCKEY PLAYER HURT

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Wingman Charles Knox of the Fresno hockey team of the Pacific Coast League remained in a serious condition today at Hollywood Leland Hospital.

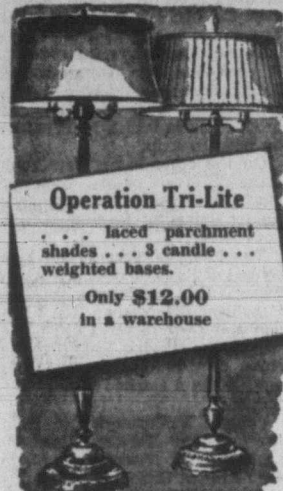
Dr. Lloyd Tinsler, team physician for the Los Angeles Monarchs said Knox received a severe concussion in a mishap during the Fresno-Monarch game here Saturday night.

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Toe Blake Resigns Berth As Coach With Buffalo Club

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Indian Amazon Gives Police Lots Of Trouble

She prides herself on being a "heap strong" Indian woman and two city policemen who picked her up for being in a public place in a bad state of intoxication found it no easy chore to get her lodged safely behind bars.

This was the Indian girl, her right cheek badly marked by what appears to be a knife wound, who reappeared in city police court today before Magistrate H. C. Hall. She is a frequent visitor on charges of drunkenness.

Tuesday in the court she said she was not guilty, but today admitted she was pretty drunk and changed the plea to guilty. This was after hearing a constable tell how he and another officer had found her sitting on the sidewalk inebriated and how she struggled and fought them every bit of the way before being safely lodged in the women's cell block in the upstairs portion of the Fisdard Street station.

She is described by policemen as being as strong as a tigress and eager to demonstrate her strength.

After being placed behind bars this time she gave another demonstration of her strength—snapped one of the strong chains affixed to the cell bunk.

Fruit Plentiful Here

While the current California cold snap has pushed up the price of oranges and lemons here there is no shortage of citrus fruits, a check with local wholesalers revealed today.

A carload of Texas grapefruit arrived in Victoria Tuesday and shipment of Texas oranges is expected tomorrow.

Apples are also plentiful at the present time. Wholesalers have on hand Rome Beauties, Macintosh and Newtons.

A shipment of new-crop dates from Iraq was received in Victoria today. The shipment was made direct, coming to New York by freighter and across the continent by rail.

Knights and Dames of the Thistle annual Burns Night will be held in Prince Robert House Jan. 21. The haggis will be piped in by G. Stuart and addressed in true Scottish style by the Rev. T. H. McAllister. The toast to the immortal memory will be proposed by H. Woods.



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Pedestrian First Serious Traffic Casualty Of 1949

Condition of Leslie Hawkins, 46, of 1320 Rockland Avenue, was described as fair this morning by attendants at Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is being treated for injuries suffered in an accident Tuesday night.

This was the most serious injury sustained in traffic accidents on the city roads since the start of the year.

City police, who gave first aid at the scene, said Hawkins, a pedestrian, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and head cuts when struck by a car driven by Roger Newberry, 249 Wildwood Avenue, on Cook near McClure Street.

Officers attending the scene, said Hawkins was crossing Cook about 50 feet south of the pedestrian lane when the accident occurred.

Newberry told the police that he did not see the victim until the impact. They further noted that the area is poorly lighted and that Hawkins was wearing dark clothes.

Inspector John Howe and Constables James Strong, Joseph Barlow and Reginald Churcher applied splints to the broken limb and bandaged Hawkins' head.

Arbitrators Named By Board, Teachers

The Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees and the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Tuesday named their arbitrators in the dispute over proposed wage increases for teachers in this area.

C. D. Ovams, Vancouver, general secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and W. H. M. Haldane, local barrister, were named by the teachers and the board respectively.

The two will meet soon to appoint a chairman of an arbitration board.

Under the School Act, the board must conclude its discussions and make an award by Feb. 14 in order to include any increases given in the 1949 estimates which must be submitted by the middle of February.

In November, teachers requested an average pay boost of 33 per cent which would cost the school board around \$329,000 annually. The board made an offer of a lesser increase, which the teachers rejected.

Vancouver Men Here To Discuss Fair To Discuss Fair

W. T. Moore, newly-elected chairman of the B.C. products and industrial bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and Arch C. Foreman, bureau secretary, were in Victoria today to confer with officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is to sponsor this year's third annual B.C. Products Fair.

The fair will be held for five days, beginning March 22, in the Bay Street Armories.

Sixty-seven B.C. manufacturers will exhibit their wares at this year's show.

Space for exhibits at the '49 fair were sold out last November, according to J. E. Presley, who has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Ganges Teen-Town Presents Play

GANGES—Members of Teen-town here have raised \$90, some of which will be donated toward the children's wing of the local hospital, in the production of a play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" in the Mahon Hall.

The play was directed by Mrs. A. Hepburn and Miss S. Malcheski took the leading feminine role. Other players included the Misses M. Childerstone, D. Beech, A. Malcheski, Dolores Lockwood, J. Darrod, J. Ruddick and R. Ford, J. McMullen, R. Loosemore and J. Graham.

Sydney Parsons had charge of sound effects.

A corsage was presented to Mrs. Hepburn following the production.

W.P.T.B. Charge

A plea of not guilty was entered in city police court today by counsel for A. P. Slade, wholesale fruit and vegetable firm at 535 Yates Street, on charges of failing to provide all particulars required on invoices concerning citrus fruits demanded by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

David Sloan is acting for the Crown. Gerald Cross appeared on behalf of George F. Gregory, defence counsel. The case was remanded to next Wednesday morning.

Judge Reserves Judgment In Joe North Civil Suit

Mr. Justice H. S. Wood in Supreme Court Monday reserved judgment as to whether the ejection from the baseball park of Joe North, 73-year-old advertising agent and former police commissioner, constituted a breach of contract on the part of the Victoria Baseball Athletic Co. Ltd.

Mr. North in his damage suit against the company claimed as the holder of a season ticket that the company was guilty of breach of contract when it refused him admission to ball games last June 10.

The defendant company argued that it had the right to eject Mr. North from the baseball games on the grounds that the advertising agent was "obnoxious and on occasions turned up at the games in a state of intoxication."

In its defence the company called upon Alfred Joyce, assessor for the City of Victoria and superintendent of ticket sales to testify as to the plaintiff's behavior at the baseball games.

As the witness took the witness stand, Mr. North leaned forward from his seat beside his lawyer, P. J. Sinnott, pursed his lips and delivered a muffled Bronx cheer.

The witness was unruffled. He described Mr. North as "quite all right, but at other times quite intoxicated at the baseball park."

REFUSED ADMISSION

He said on one occasion Mr. North tried to gain admission into the park with two of his relatives. He was refused admission at the wicket, he said.

Mr. Joyce said Mr. North tried to force himself past the gate, but was ejected from the premises after a scuffle with a policeman. "In my opinion he was intoxicated on that occasion," he said. "That took place in 1947."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Joyce said that Mr. North delivered the Bronx cheer not only at the ball players but at himself and spectators as well.

"Whenever I spoke to Mr. North I received the Bronx cheer in reply," complained Mr. Joyce. "Did you ever see other people drinking in the park?" asked Mr. Sinnott.

"No" was the reply. Mr. Joyce was asked if he had ever said to Mr. North "Why you little sap you will never win this case?"

"I never said that," replied the witness.

"Is it not a fact that there is a

hard feeling between you and Mr. North?" asked Mr. Sinnott.

Mr. Joyce replied negatively. John E. Cooper, restaurant owner, complained that he could not enjoy the games because "Mr. North continually mauled over me."

He contended that Mr. North most of the time didn't know what he was doing and he presumed he was playing," stated Mr. Cooper.

"I found him abnoxious to say the least," said Fred DeWitt, a waiter. "He used obscene language."

R. E. Potter, also a waiter, said he did not like to take his four-year-old son to the park because of Mr. North's language.

HANDS OUT SANDWICHES
He said he also objected to Mr. North handing him sandwiches.

"Why?" asked Mr. Sinnott. "I come from a first-class hotel and I'm particular about the food I eat," was the reply.

He was asked if this was not a kindly gesture on the part of Mr. North. Mr. Potter replied it was, but most of the people he saw never ate the sandwiches.

Reginald Thomas Patterson, business manager of the Victoria Athletic Co. Ltd., said Mr. North was a perfect gentleman when he was not drunk. He said people objected to Mr. North's Bronx cheer and his splutterings.

"Isn't it a fact that your objective is to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators?" asked Mr. Sinnott.

The witness replied that they appreciated noise but not the Bronx cheer in everybody's face. He also said he had seen no drinking in the park.

J. V. Johnson, president of the Victoria Athletic Park, said that Mr. North made a general nuisance of himself at the park.

He was asked if he was going to stop Mr. North from entering the park in the future. To this he replied that it would depend on the directors.

Earlier, James Dunlop, Empress Hotel, testified that he never found Mr. North objectionable at the park.

James M. Henderson, 835 Broughton Street, described Mr. North as "a keen critic of the game, and an enthusiastic supporter of it. He also added that he was a fine man."

"It was a treat to sit beside him," he said.

Mr. North was described as quite a rooster by Leo L. Gordon, lather. He said there was nothing objectionable about Mr. North.

Feathered Friends 'Tighten Belts' As Cold Snap Continues

The S.P.C.A. today appealed to householders to feed the birds which are finding slim pickings in searching for food in the cold weather.

Mrs. James Barr, secretary of the local branch of the humane society, suggested milk-soaked bread, oatmeal, suet, apples and potatoes as daily handouts for the feathered flock.

Woody Woodpecker likes oatmeal particularly, she said, and the smaller species of birds favor the milk-soaked bread.

Soaking the bread in milk keeps it from freezing, weighs it down against the wind, and makes it easier for the birds to nibble.

"A little milk in some water for drinking is a good idea too," Mr. Barr advised. Here again the milk will keep the liquid from freezing quickly.

Pieces of suet tied to branches of trees are welcome morsels. And old apples and potatoes going soft will be eaten by birds.

Mrs. Barr said the seagulls are having "to tighten their belts" because the favorite dinner table for these ever-hungry scavengers, the garbage scow, is only dishing up frozen food these days.

Small Girl Heroine In Oak Bay Fire

Oak Bay firemen credited the quick action and presence of mind of 11-year-old Sally Wright with saving her baby brother and home from destruction by fire Tuesday night at 8 at 30 Beach Drive.

Sally smelled smoke, investigated and found the fire. She immediately telephoned the fire department and carried her brother to safety.

Blaze started in the basement among personal belongings under the stairs. Firemen were able to confine the fire to the basement.

Ex-R.C.A.F. Men To Form Association Throughout Canada

Formation of a Canada-wide association for ex-R.C.A.F. members is being actively promoted by former top-ranking officers, and has the support of the Canadian government, according to Air Commodore A. D. Bell-Irving, O.B.E., M.C., E.D., of Vancouver.

The purpose of the association is stated to be the provision of means by which former air force personnel may be kept in touch with each other, and with changing developments in aviation. It will also provide a medium for expressing the views of Canadians with air force experience on matters of national interest and concern.

It is planned to include members of various air forces of all the British Commonwealth of Nations without respect to rank, as well as the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. and the W.A.A.F. No attempt will be made to compete for members with existing service organizations.

Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., will be in Vancouver Feb. 6. He also plans to visit Victoria and Courtenay, and if possible, Kelowna. Air Chief Marshal Breadner will speak at a meeting of interested air force veterans at the Hotel Vancouver on Feb. 8 on the R.C.A.F. Association.

Bridge Tournament Draws 230 Entries

Close to 230 persons have signed up as participants in the third annual bridge tournament of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Clyde Elford, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, announced today.

Play will begin next week. Pairs will progress in the contest just so long as they continue to win. Those who lose will be required to drop out from further competition.

Contest entrants will be notified this week-end where and with whom they will play their opening round.

Contest finals will be held during March in the Dominion Hotel. Prizes valued at \$125 will be distributed to winners in the contest.

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E. Hopgood, an employee of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., has been awarded prizes for two safety poster ideas which he submitted in a competition put on by the western branch, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

The contest was open to all pulp and paper workers in B.C. Twenty-five prizes were awarded. Entries were judged by Phil Dill, Canadian poster artist.

Mr. Hopgood will receive \$10 each for his ideas.

W. W. Bennett, an employee of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., Port Alberni, captured another of the contest prizes.

More Saanich Residents Want To Use City Sewer

More residents of the area around Dupplin Road have asked Saanich Council to apply for a hook-up with the city's northwest sewer to alleviate deplorable sanitary conditions.

Request was made to the council at its meeting Tuesday night in a letter signed by Mrs. H. N. Morey, 3277 Whittier Avenue, and others concerned.

H. D. Dawson, engineer, was asked to look into the matter. Last year the city gave permission to have residents of Dupplin Road property bordering on the city linked with the sewer line. The engineer said he did not know what the city's attitude would be for further connections. The city granted the earlier request because of sewage seepage onto city property.

The residents now asking for the hookup are on the north side of Dupplin and on Tennyson and Whittier Avenues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Lessons in Reality," second in a new series on "Living Life Abundantly," Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley tonight, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 1201 Fort.

City In Quandary On Finding Men To Manage Civic Arena

Managing of the Memorial Arena when it is opened this year presents a major problem for the city council which plans a five-man commission for the task.

It was confirmed today that a special three-man committee of the council is having difficulty finding business and sports men willing to allow their names to go before the council when the commission is elected.

The committee, composed of Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, Ald. Waldo Skillings and Ald. Frank Mulliner, has until Feb. 1 to supply the council with a list of names of men considered suitable for the important job.

It is the plan of the committee to find a manager or chief commissioner with a sound knowledge of sports and entertainment but who is not necessarily a businessman. He would be assisted by four commissioners experienced in financial dealings.

SPECIAL ACT

This type of management for the arena is provided for by a special provincial statute, "The Victoria Civic Arena Act," which was passed by the legislature in 1945 at the request of the then city council.

The act states the board of commissioners "shall be composed of five residents or rate-payers of the City of Victoria who are not members of the municipal council, and shall be appointed by the said council, and shall serve without remuneration."

A board was appointed, but there is only one member remaining whose term of office has not expired or who has not resigned.

ONE MEMBER LEFT

The lone member is William Bridgwood, prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. His term of office will expire June 2 this year.

Resignation of Ald. John Baxter, former mayor's secretary, was automatic when elected to the City Council last December. B. R. Ker also has resigned from the board. The terms of office of Douglas Fletcher and Dr. Arthur Poyntz have expired.

Dr. Poyntz was named to the commission as a member of the Kinsmen Club which was one of the organizations which first

backed the construction of a civic arena.

WANTS REPRESENTATION

The special selection committee now at work has a letter from the Kinsmen Club asking that the club continue to have representation on the commission in that it was active in starting the drive for an arena.

This is not favored by some members of the City Council who argue that on this basis there are many organizations which should be represented and this is impossible.

Said one: "We want the men best suited and experienced to manage the arena no matter what organization they might be with."

It will be up to the commission to formulate a policy of management for the rink.

It has been suggested that if the selection committee fails to return a list of possible commissioners, the council invite applications from the citizens generally, and make a selection from the names received.

John Kyle will address the Island Arts and Crafts Society in the clubrooms next Friday on his trip to England and Scotland.

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Announcements

DEATHS
ANDERSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 18, 1949, Mrs. Helen Anderson (nee) Anderson, aged 73 years, born in Winnipeg, Man., and a resident of Victoria for the past 52 years. Late residence, 128 Kings Road. Survived by one son, Frederick C. Anderson, two sisters, Mrs. James J. White and the family residence, 128 Kings Road. Burial at the family residence, 128 Kings Road. Burial at the family residence, 128 Kings Road.

BAILEY—On Jan. 18, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dr. Kenneth Norman Bailey, aged 57 years, late of London, England. Survived by his wife, Nellie, in England, one son, Lieut. Peter Henry Bailey, R.N., in England. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURROUGHS—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 18, 1949, Mrs. Clara Burroughs, aged 56 years, born in Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 33 years. Late residence, 128 Kings Road. Survived by her husband, George, and two sons, Charles and John, in England. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DICKSON—On Jan. 18, 1949, at 909 Burrill Avenue, Mrs. Jeanette Dickson, aged 64 years, late of 1425 Vancouver St. Survived by her husband, John, in England. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRICE—On Jan. 18, 1949, Mrs. Mary Ann Price, aged 64 years, late of 1425 Vancouver St. Survived by her husband, John, in England. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WELCH—On Jan. 18, 1949, passed away Henry Welch, in his 68th year, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 34 years. Late residence, 128 Kings Road. Survived by his wife, Mrs. F. Dana of Indian Head, Sask., and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs of Victoria; two sons, W. G. and H. G. Welch of Grenfell, Sask.; grandchildren, 14 in all. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Pound District Act

(Form B - Section 5)

WHEREAS notice has been duly given of the intention to constitute the following district as a pound district under the provisions of Section 5 of the "Pound District Act," namely, all that land in the vicinity of Jordan River, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 74, Hefner Land District, being a point on the shoreline of Juan de Fuca Strait; thence northerly to the northeast corner of said Lot 74; thence easterly and northerly along the boundaries of Lot 74 to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Lot 230; thence northerly to the northeast corner of Lot 230; thence westerly and southerly along the boundaries of said Lot 230 to the northeast corner of Lot 230; thence westerly to the northwest corner of Lot 230; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Lot 230 to the northern boundary of Lot 230; thence westerly and southerly along the boundaries of said Lot 230 to the southwest corner thereof; thence southerly in a straight line to the northeast corner of Lot 16; thence southerly to the southeast corner thereof; being a point on the shoreline of Juan de Fuca Strait; thence in a general easterly direction along the shoreline to the point of commencement.

AND WHEREAS objection to the constitution of such proposed pound district has been received from eight proprietors of land within the above described district; and

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the majority of the proprietors of land within the above described district must, within thirty days from the posting and publishing of this notice, forward to the Minister of Agriculture their petition in the form required by Section 5 of the "Pound District Act," or otherwise such proposed pound district will not be constituted.

DATED at Victoria this 14th day of January, A.D. 1949.

FRANK PUTNAM

Minister of Agriculture.

NOTE: The word "proprietor" in the "Pound District Act" means any holder or occupier of land under whatever tenure, or any superintendent, overseer, servant, or other person acting for and on behalf of such holder or occupier.

Index Of Resources, Facilities Issued To Attract Industries

The provincial Trade and Industry Department today published a Regional Industrial Index of British Columbia designed to assist industrialists, transportation and development agencies, boards of trade and other interested agencies in the industrial expansion of British Columbia.

The index contains a wealth of material on such topics as resources, physical facilities and payrolls so grouped that an overall picture of existing industrial conditions and potentialities of each individual district may be obtained.

Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres reported that the index emphasized existing facilities and resources of the non-metropolitan areas. The task of recording detailed data on Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster districts has been left for succeeding issues of the index which it is proposed will be published annually.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION FIRST

"It was felt," said Mr. Eyres, "that the activity of the regional development division should be first directed towards the fostering and expansion of new industries in the interior sections of the province moving towards providing more balanced economy for British Columbia."

The index, it is felt by members of the Trade and Industry Department, is the most complete industrial survey in Canada. The basic concept of a similar undertaking in the Tennessee Valley was used in preparing the B.C. index.

Preparation of the index represents eight months' work by the regional development division of the department. J. T. Gawthrop had charge of the preparation.

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Pattullo Celebrates

76th Birthday Today

Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, former premier of British Columbia whose service to this province dates back to 1912, today is passing another milestone. At his home at 951 Beach Drive he is celebrating his 76th birthday.

In good health, his features belying his years, Mr. Pattullo is still a familiar figure at the Parliament Buildings where he served so long. He has held no official capacity since 1945.

Mr. Pattullo, who was born in Woodstock, Ont., the son of a politically prominent father, entered politics via the press, the civil service and civic politics. He edited the Galt Reformer before coming west in 1896 to the Yukon. He served as secretary for a time to the Yukon gold commissioner during the gold rush days when the gold commissioner was virtually governor of the area.

Before moving to Prince Rupert he served as assistant gold commissioner and later as a member of the Dawson city council. At Prince Rupert he served as alderman and, later, mayor.

In the provincial realm he has the following record: 29 years a member of the Legislature, 12 years as minister of land, four years as leader of the opposition and eight years as premier of the province.

In 1941 when the Liberal government failed to win a majority of the seats in the provincial Legislature, Mr. Pattullo went down fighting, choosing to resign rather than form a coalition government. He continued as a private member of the Legislature until 1945 when the election of Prince Rupert, who had supported him so long, turned to the C.C.F.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public notice is hereby given that by regulation dated January 13th, 1949, pursuant to Section 23 of the Highway Act, the use of all the highways in the Electoral Districts of Esquimalt and Saanich under the jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia by any person or persons operating any vehicle for the carriage of goods or persons is hereby limited as follows until otherwise ordered.

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Arline Judge Gets Sixth Husband

FORT LEE, N.J. (AP)—Movie actress Arline Judge Tuesday night married her sixth husband, George Ross, New York insurance executive. Miss Judge was divorced last April from wealthy Henry J. (Bob) Topping of New York, who then married screen actress Lana Turner. Miss Judge was awarded a \$100,000 cash settlement from Topping.

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Trestle Crash Of Train Near Moose Jaw Kills One; Four Hurt

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — One trainman was killed and four others injured when the engine and four cars of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train crashed through a weakened 150-foot wooden railway trestle and hurtled down a 40-foot ravine.

None of the 11 passengers in the two coaches suffered anything worse than a shaking up in the accident yesterday which took the life of engineer Charles W. Penha, 63, of Moose Jaw.

Fireman Harold Landru of Regina suffered a fracture of the skull, a pelvis fracture and scalds from escaping steam. His condition was reported serious today.

Others injured, but in less serious condition, were trainmen J. W. Griffith of Moose Jaw, William Meikle of Shaunavon, Sask., and Dave Fillion of Moose Jaw.

Contents of the mail and express cars were destroyed when flames spread through the cars following the accident, which occurred near the village of Scotsburg, 168 miles southwest of Moose Jaw.

Possibility that a passing motorist while seeking shelter may carelessly have lighted a fire that weakened the trestle was suggested by railway officials.

Pending detailed investigation, however, no official explanation for the wreck was given. A preliminary survey of the bridge site indicated the structure had been weakened by fire prior to the accident.

Nearby residents said it was by good fortune that the two passenger cars at the rear of the train had not tumbled into the ravine after the baggage, mail and express cars. The first passenger car hung precariously over the lip of the break in the bridge. The second was blocked behind it.

The death toll probably would have been much greater if they had slipped over.

\$138,000 In Claims Paid By Group

The B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Benefit Society paid out claims to members totaling \$138,000 during 1948, J. P. Swansborough, secretary-treasurer, told the Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Employees' Association meeting in Prince Robert House.

Mr. Swansborough said rev-

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BUT JUST TRY TO GIVE HIM ONE OF THOSE LOW-CALORIC SNACKS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS—

WHY ARE YOU KIND OF BIRDSEED IS THIS? PLAYING BRIDGE AGAIN, EH? JUST GOT HOME IN TIME TO THROW SOMETHING LIKE THIS AT ME! GOT A GOOD MIND TO WALK OUTA HERE AND LIVE AT THE CLUB!!



enue during the year had totaled \$155,000. Administration costs equaled 9.1 per cent of the total revenue, he said.

The benefit society will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver

Feb. 7, it was announced. Mr. Swansborough reported that the employees' group now consisted of more than 3,500 members, more than 1,000 of whom were employed in Victoria.

Plans of the local branch to hold a dance at the Crystal Garden March 1 were discussed. H. A. Carney, secretary, reported briefly on the history of the association.

Bing Crosby Plans To Swing To CBS In New Radio Deal

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bing Crosby will move to the Columbia Broadcasting System next fall.

The "Ol' Groaner" is the third prize radio plum picked by CBS in its talent raid on rival networks.

They snatched him from the American Broadcasting Company less than a month after Jack Benny had switched from the National Broadcasting Company to CBS and a few months since Amos 'n' Andy moved from NBC to CBS.

A sudden announcement by William S. Paley, CBS board chairman now in Hollywood, said Tuesday night that CBS and Crosby had reached an agreement whereby the singer will be heard over CBS beginning next fall and for "an extended period."

It added that the arrangement covers radio and television shows,

but no immediate television appearances are planned.

Paley gave no details as to contract or financial arrangements. CBS spokesmen said they were in the dark, too. Presumably the question of whether Bing will be moved from his long-standing Wednesday night spot on the air would be up to his next sponsor, whoever that may be.

Whether Crosby will continue to record his show, as he has done with ABC, or return to "live" broadcasts is another question so far unanswered.

Radio Row speculated that Paley had a chance to get Crosby, made a fast deal while the opportunity was there and is leaving details for later consideration. The announcement came the same day that the latest Hooper ratings, announced in New York, showed that CBS now has seven places in the top 15 Hooper-rated programs, NBC holding five and ABC three.

ABC's Walter Winchell tops the list, CBS's Jack Benny and Radio Theatre are second and third, respectively, and NBC's Fibber McGee and Molly is fourth.



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Tea	Ridgeway's 5 o'clock, 1-lb. tin	1.45	Bleach	16-oz. bottle	16c
Tea	White Label, Malkin's, 1-lb.	99c	Shoe Polish	Nugget, 2 for	23c
Coffee	Malkin's 1-lb. bag	54c	Bird Seed	Brock's, pks.	19c
All-Purpose Flour	Robin Hood, 49 lb.	2.70	Bird Gravel	Brock's, pks., 2 for	15c
Cake Flour	2 1/2-lb. pks.	37c	Glo-Coat	Johnson's, qt. tin	93c
Peas	Lynn Valley, size 5, 3 for	29c	Minute Tapioca	pkt.	16c
Orange Marmalade	Aylmer, 2-lb. jar	30c	Dog Biscuits	Champion's, 4-lb. bag	55c
Loganberry Jam	Nabob, 4-lb. tin	72c	Beef Stew	Burns', tin	24c
Peaches	Australian, 28-oz. tin	30c	Campfire Sausage	Burns', tin	49c
Corn	Stokely's, tin	20c	Calery Soup	Campbell's, tins, 2 for	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Polly Prim, 16-oz. bottle	24c	Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip, 8-oz. jar	25c
Noodles	Creamettes, pks., 2 for	19c	Tuna Fish	Solid white meat, tin	52c
Jelly Powders	Spencer's and Malkin's, pks., 3 for	19c	Sardines	Norwegian, tin	26c
Gustard Powders	Monk & Glass, tin	23c	Powdered Eggs	Farm Fresh, pks.	69c
			Dehydrated Apples	For Apple Sauce, Aylmer, tin	11c
			Maple Syrup	Camp's, 32-oz. tin	79c

At The Bakery Counter

Money Almond Glazed Donuts	Dozen	40c
Cherry Slabs	Each	1.50
Light Round Fruit Cakes	Each	43c

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Large Texas Grapefruit	112s.	6 for 25¢	Rome Beauty Apples	Box	2.67
Texas Oranges	28s. Dozen	34¢	Spitzenberg Apples	Box	2.83
Head Lettuce	At	2 for 25¢	Okanagan Onions	10-lb sack	60¢
			Sunkist Lemons	432s. dozen	26¢

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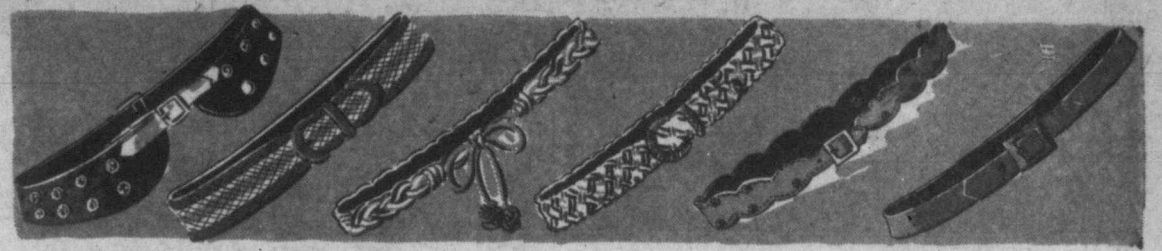
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